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Gathering Storm on Western Front

Increased Air Attacks And Troop Movements

EXTENSION OF SIEGFRIED LINE TO DUTCH BORDER

Holland Begins To Flood Frontier To Stop Nazi Advance

SOVIET SETS NEW TASK FOR GERMANY

THE peace appeal addressed to the belligerent Powers by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium has not roused any enthusiasm or optimism to judge from the latest cables. On the contrary everything points to speedy and sanguinary developments.

In Holland the conviction seems to be gaining ground that German violation of her neutrality, despite assurances to the contrary, is inevitable and measures have been taken to strengthen her defences and to guard public buildings. Flooding of frontier areas has already begun and all army leaves have been cancelled.

ON WESTERN FRONT

The situation on the Western Front where the French and German forces face each other, has taken a sharp turn. Marked activity is reported and there have been much reconnaissance raids, particularly to the east of the Moselle and south of Saarbruecken. The past three days have also seen considerable air activity. Considerable reinforcements on the Siegfried Line and troop movements behind German defences are also reported.

German 'planes flew over Belgium twice on Friday, while a bomber was sighted over the Shetland Islands, north of Scotland. This is stated to be the third time that German 'planes were seen over these Islands. According to the British Ministry of Information one German 'plane was forced into the North Sea and it sank, while another was attacked, but escaped. A British 'plane which landed in Belgian territory has been seized and the crew interned, says a Brussels cable.

SOVIET'S NEW SURPRISE

On the East all does not seem to go well. Mutual suspicion between the Soviet and Germany has led to the new frontier being fortified. The Soviet has already established an air base at Vilna, while 65,000 Red Army troops are stationed in the Baltic Provinces.

Italy has also sprung a new surprise. The British Government's White Paper publishes the agreement between Britain and Italy to facilitate economic collaboration between the two countries. The agreement provides for a Joint Standing Committee and appointment of Government Delegation.

Mysterious, Movements

PARIS, Nov. 10.

A communique says there was activity of contact units during the night.

Allied scouting 'planes have brought back the news that the troops on the Siegfried Line have been considerably reinforced, according to M. Charles Morice in the "Petit Parisien."

The European edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" reports continuous troop movements behind the German Lines throughout yesterday. The paper adds that additional units which were seen in action in Poland are reported to have been brought to the Siegfried fortresses.—Reuter.

BEHIND GERMAN DEFENCE LINES

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Messages from Paris say that Allied reconnoitring aircraft report that there have been considerable reinforcements in the Siegfried Line and troop movements behind the German defences.—Reuter.

SIEGFRIED LINE BEING EXTENDED

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.

According to "Berlingske Tidende" Germans are busy extending the Siegfried Line along the Belgian and Dutch frontiers.—Reuter.

MARKED ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 10.

Activity along the Front becomes more marked every day. In the past twenty-four hours, there has been much patrol activity on both sides and also reconnaissance raids usually by effectives of one company preceded by artillery preparation, mostly carried out in the Ohrenthal Salient, east of the Moselle and south of Saarbruecken. There has also been considerable air activi-

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Italy's Goodbye To Axis?

Agreement With Britain For Collaboration On Economic Matters

LONDON, NOV. 10.

A GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER ON THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ITALY TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC COLLABORATION PUBLISHED TODAY SAYS THAT THE AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE AS A PROVISIONAL MEASURE FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE.

THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR SETTING UP A JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE AND THE APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER STEPS TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES AND LEAD TO A CLOSER COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE.

IT WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS ON TRADE AND PAYMENTS AND MAY PROPOSE AMENDMENTS "NECESSARY TO ADAPT THEM TO THE NEEDS OF THE TIME."—REUTER.

NO ITALIAN BUYERS FOR GERMAN SHIPS

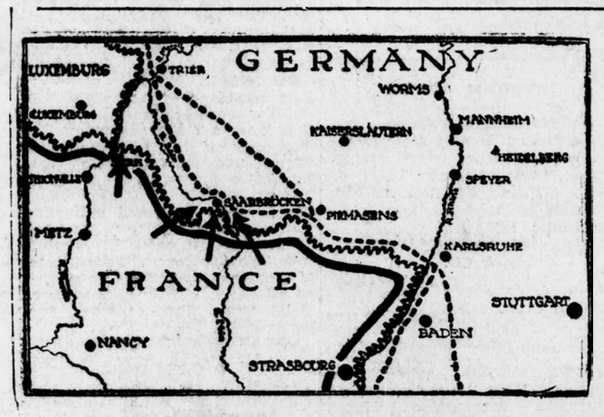
ROME, Nov. 10.

A number of German freighters taking refuge in Trieste offered for sale have found no buyers among Italian shipping companies. Germany is now trying to sell the ships to Balkan shipping lines, in return for raw materials.—Reuter.

"NO PEACE WITH CULT OF FORCE"

ROME, Nov. 10.

The Pope receiving the new minister from Haiti declared that peace could not come to the World until Governments had renounced the cult of Force against Right and accepted the authority of the Creator as the basis of all morals, both individual and collective.—Reuter.



NOTICE

The office of the 'Bombay Chronicle' will remain closed on Monday. There will, therefore, be no issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" on Tuesday 14th instant.

STOP PRESS

EVACUATIONS FROM HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.

The French Consul at Amsterdam has unofficially advised French women to return home if they have no special reason to remain in Holland. The United States Minister in The Hague is advising Americans that if they want to leave Holland or send their women and children away "now is the good time to do so." Orders have been given for certain lighthouses along the coast to be extinguished and for all lightships except one to return to the harbour.

Although flooding of the main defence line has started to-day, it is not certain that the work will be completed immediately and the measure is still regarded as precautionary.

Meanwhile officials at The Hague insist that there is no cause for anxiety and deprecate the alarmist interpretation of the Dutch situation said to be current in London and Paris.

It is categorically denied that Germany has presented intimidating demands to Belgium and Holland who have expressed their uneasiness to the British and French Governments.—Reuter.

FATAL EXPLOSIONS

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The military preparations in Holland were marred by two fatal explosions. Four soldiers were killed when a land mine exploded in the province of Gelderland. A soldier and a civilian were killed in similar circumstances at Groningen.—Reuter.

AVIATION ACTIVITY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.

A communique states: Two local enemy attacks, after making slight progress, retired under our infantry and artillery fire. There was aviation activity on both sides. In the second fortnight of October, the Navy detained 30,000 tons of goods destined for Germany. During the first nine weeks of the war, the French control seized over 200,000 tons of contraband.—Reuter.

NOBEL AWARD FOR LITERATURE.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10.

The Nobel prize for Literature for 1939 has been awarded to Frans Sillanpaeae of Finland whose novels on peasant life have been translated in many languages.—Reuter.

ENEMY 'PLANE SINKS IN NORTH SEA

Another 'Plane Escapes Into Clouds When "Promptly Engaged"

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Air Ministry announces that an Enemy plane was forced into North Sea to-day off the east coast.

The plane sank.

A second Enemy plane was promptly engaged but it escaped into the clouds. Two R. A. F. coastal command planes were engaged in the action. When the German plane descended into the sea, the crew got into a dinghy which came out of the plane.—Reuter

GERMAN 'PLANE OVER SHETLAND ISLANDS

LONDON, Nov. 10.

A German reconnaissance 'plane believed to be a Heinkel bomber appeared over the Shetland Islands. It was met by anti-aircraft fire and flew south-east.

This is the third time German machines were seen in Shetland Islands during the last three weeks.—Reuter.

BRITISH 'PLANE SEIZED IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.

A British aeroplane landed near the frontier in Belgian territory. The crew have been interned and the aeroplane has been seized.—Reuter.

AUXILIARY VESSEL LOST?

LONDON, Nov. 10.

It is officially announced that the northern rover, a small auxiliary vessel, which is considerably overdue, must be presumed lost.—Reuter.

Officers & Ratings Missing

LONDON, Nov. 10.

It is officially announced, that four officers and twenty-three ratings of the "Northern Rover" are missing.—Reuter.

DALADIER RECEIVES EDEN & ZAFRULLAH

PARIS, Nov 10.

Mr. Anthony Eden, accompanied by Dominion representatives and Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, was received by M. Daladier this afternoon.—Reuter.

King Carol's Support To Peace Move

BUCHAREST, Nov. 10

King Carol has telegraphed to King George, President Lebrun and Herr Hitler expressing his wholehearted support to the Belgo-Dutch peace appeal.—Reuter.

Reactions To Munich Explosion

FORTIFICATION OF NEW GERMAN-SOVIET FRONTIER

Hitler To Take Charge Of Investigation

LONDON, Nov. 10.

A COPENHAGEN REPORT SAYS THAT HERR HITLER HAS RETURNED TO MUNICH AND HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BEER CELLAR EXPLOSION HIMSELF.

ACCORDING TO AN EARLIER PARIS RADIO REPORT, HITLER "HAS LEFT FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION, PROBABLY TO A SMALL VILLAGE IN THURINGIA."

IT IS GESTAPO'S HANDIWORK

Newspapers' View Of Munich Explosion

PARIS, Nov. 10.

Most of the newspapers express the belief that the Gestapo is responsible for the Munich bomb affair and recall the Reichstag fire.

NEW YORK VIEW.

NEW YORK.—"Unless we assume that Herr Hitler planned the affair there is no possible explanation of the explosion in Burgerbrau, which does not imply that a faction within the Nazi party is willing to deal in treason" declares "The New York Times."—Reuter.

U. S. REACTION TO MUNICH BOMBING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.

Mr. Cordell Hull told a Press Conference that he was waiting official diplomatic reports on the Munich bombing before deciding whether to congratulate Herr Hitler.

It is stated that officials here wish to be certain that the attempt was really made as described and does not belong to the same category as the Reichstag fire. They wish to ascertain whether the explosion was an Act of War or it was accidental before expressing official opinion.

Nevertheless, if the moral issue is set aside, American opinion, both official and unofficial, seems to be that there are cracks in the German facade as presented to the world.—Reuter.

DIRE THREATS HURLED AGAINST JEWS

BUDAPEST, Nov. 10.

Unofficial arrests of Jews are reported from Vienna and other Austrian towns, and Jewish families have been threatened.

A Nazi leader in Vienna is said to have declared that if a Jew was found responsible for the Munich bomb affair "something would happen beside which the massacre of Saint Bartholomew's night be a farce."—Reuter.

GESTAPO OVERHAULED

KAUNAS, Nov. 10.

It is reported from Berlin that important changes in the Gestapo are expected as a result of the Munich explosion.—Reuter.

MILITARY OFFENSIVE TO FOLLOW PEACE OFFENSIVE

PARIS, Nov. 9.

The Press pays scant attention to Herr Hitler's anti-British tirade at Munich. It is regarded as adding nothing new to the situation and merely betraying uneasiness in the minds of Nazi leaders.

Herr Hitler's words, says the "Petit Parisien" indicate that the Reich won't linger over an examination of the Belgian-Dutch peace offer and military action will shortly follow the peace offensive.—Reuter.

Mutual Distrust?

Soviet-German Frontier Being Fortified On Both Sides

LONDON, Nov. 10.

It is known that the new German-Soviet frontier is being fortified on both sides. Russia has sent many engineers to supervise.

The Soviet has already established an air base at Vilna and 65,000 troops of the Red Army are in the Baltic Provinces.—Reuter.

Japan Still Recognises Poland

TOKYO, Nov. 10.

"The Government still recognises the Polish Ambassador in Tokyo" a Foreign Office spokesman told a press conference.—Reuter.

NO RECOGNITION TO POLAND'S PARTITION.

The spokesman added that Japan refused to acknowledge the legality of the invasion and the partition of Poland.—Reuter.

NO 'NAZI' REPRESSION IN BRITISH EMPIRE

London "Times'" Reply To Hitler's Charge

LONDON, Nov. 10.

"Before his timely departure from Burgerbrau Keller' Herr Hitler delivered a harangue, which fully justified the words of the Prime Minister at the Mansion House" says "The Times."

Referring to Herr Hitler's sneers at the British Empire, the paper says: "There is no part of the Dominions of the British Crown, where Government requires so much military force and such severe repression of opinion to sustain its rule as Herr Hitler uses to hold down the Germans. Even in India, those parties which hold (and are perfectly free to express) the most violent hostile views to British suzerainty are at one with the rest of their countrymen in implacable hostility to Nazi ideas.—Reuter.

I. R. A. MEN INTERNED FOR WAR PERIOD

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Sixty-five Republican suspects have been arrested under the Ulster Civil Authorities Special Powers Act and interned at Londonderry prison for the duration of the war.—Reuter.

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G. W. MCELHINNY.
Collector, Bombay Sub. District.
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9th November, 1939. (1391)

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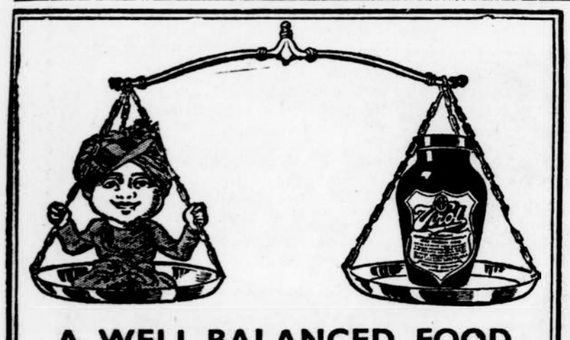

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SATURDAY, Nov. 11.

Delhi I—Programme
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
8 a.m. Abdul Aziz Khan Beenkar. 8-15 The Message of Lord Mahabir. 8-25 Ramkali on the Sarangi. 8-30 Panghat. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 9-5 Manohar. 9-10 Zohra Jan. 9-30 Nasir Khan. 9-50 A Vichitra Veena recital. 10 Shirinbai. 10-20 Lachhi Ram. 11-30 Songs with a story.
12-35 p.m. Dadre aur Ghazalen. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 The Old Contemptibles. 1. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 The Old Contemptibles. 2. 5 Strings. 5-5 Nasir Khan. 5-25 Zohra Jan. 5-35 Tan. Paran. 5-40 Dance music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Local news and announcements. 6-15 The Stage in India. 4. 6-30 Geet aur Ghazal. 6-45 Abdul Aziz Khan Beenkar. 7 For Villagers Only. 7-45 Gordhan Das. 7-55 A Pakhawaj recital. 8-5 Shirinbai. 8-15 Zohra Jan (Geets). 8-45 A Vichitra Veena recital. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 Strings. 10 Fani, Jigar aur Hasrat.

Delhi II—Programme
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
8 a.m. to 10-30 and 11-30 to 2 p.m. As in Delhi 1.
60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
5 p.m. to 6-30 As in Delhi 1. 6 30 Shirinbai. 6-45 Gordhan Das. 7 Zohra Jan. 7-15 Abdul Aziz Khan Beenkar. 7-30 Nasir Khan. 7-45 Duets with dialogue 3. 7-55 to 10 As in Delhi 1. 10 Durbari. 10-30 Late news.

Delhi III—Programme
19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)
8 a.m to 9 As in Delhi 1. 9-5 News in Pushtu 9-10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.
19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)
11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. As in Delhi 1.
31.3 metres (9.590 kc/s)
5-45 p.m. to 6-30 As in Delhi 1. 6-30 to 7 As in Delhi 1. 8-30 to 8-45 As in Delhi 1. 9 to 10 As in Delhi 1. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme
276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
6-10 p.m. For the Countryside. 6-50 Lachhman Das. 7-5 Hirabai. 7-25 A Clarionet recital. 7-35 Bibi Narindar Kaur. 7-50 Mahiya on the Sarangi. 7-55 Ali Bakhsh. 7-15 The Increasing Millions, 1. 8-30 Women's Programme. 9-50 From Classical to Light.

Bombay I—Programme
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Harijan. 8-8 Spiritual Message. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Songs of Kabir. 8-35 Shankhadhwani. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Prabhat Sandesh. 9-10 Messages. 9-20 Harijan Bhajan Party. 9-30 Valmiki, the Shudra. 9-50 Abhinandan. 10 Hirabai Barodekar. 11 Chokha Mela. 11-10 H. Khan Mastana. 11-30 Temple Entry. 11-50 G. N. Joshi.
12-10 p.m. The A I R Trio. 12-20 Amirbai Karnataki. 12-45 Juthika Roy and Party. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Madhuvani. 1-15 Songs from Achhut Kanya. 1-30 News in English 1.35 Lunch Hour Music. 5 Rajen Sircar. 5-10 Ram Premi. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Film Songs. 5-45 For Highbrows. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Ame to Harijan. 6-25 Nritya Sangit. 6-35 Amirbai Karnataki. 6-55 Sarod and Sitar. 7 Harijans. 7-15 Variety. 7-30 G. N. Joshi. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Musical interlude. 8-30 The Harijans. 8-45 Scenes from Mahabharat. 8-55 Talk of the T... 9 News in H. 9-30 News in E. 9-45 Indi... sic. 10 Hirabai Barodekar. 10-30 Late n...

Bombay II—Programme
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
8 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
8 p.m. to 10-30 As in Bombay 1.

Trichy Programme
396 metres (758 kc/s)
5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-5 Learn to sing. 5-15 News in Tamil. 5-20 K. S. Shantarajamma. 6 News in Eng. 6-5 For the Villages. 6-50 Ariyakudi S. Ramaswami Iyengar. 7-15 The Drama in Tamil. 7-30 Announcements. 7-35 News in Tamil. 7-50 Govindaraja Pillai. 8-30 The gift of the Magi. 8-45 K. S. Shantarajamma. 9-20 News in Eng. 9-45 Govindaraja Pillai.

Calcutta I—Programme
(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).
370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
5 p.m. For the Countryside. 5-45 For Countryside. 6 News in Eng. 6-10 Mastan-Gama. 6-30 Renuka Roy. 6-50 Nanidulal Mukherjee. 7-5 Kali Kirtan. 8-5 The Doctor. 8-20 Dilip Kumar Singha. 8-30 Pabitra Dey. 9 Tommy Handley and his Pals. 9-20 News in Eng. 9-45 Dance music.

Calcutta II—Programme
31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)
8-30 a.m. to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 10-30 to 11-30 As in Calcutta 1. 12-30 p.m. to 2-30 As in Calcutta 1.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)
5 p.m. to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Binode Behari Sreechandan. 9-50 For Oriya Listeners.

Lucknow Programme
293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
6-10 Mannabai. 6 23 Composers of the past, 2. 6-38 Anis Khatoon. 6-45 Hamara Panchayetghar. 7-15 Mannabai. 7-27 Radio Orchestra. 7-34 Anis Khatoon. 7-40 Mohammad Ashraf. 7-50 Mannabai. 7-55 Badr-I-Muneer. 8-40 Surprise Item. 9-45 Indian Film. 10 Mannabai. 10-12 Music. 10-19 Anis Khatoon.

Madras I—Programme
211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
4 p.m. For Women Only. 4-30 A Variety. 5 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-20 Shri. K. Lakshmibai. 6-5 Shri. K. Lakshmibai. 6-45 The Slip. 7 Totem and Caste. 7-50 Addanki Shri Ramamurthy. 9 They Sway Millions. 3.

Madras II—Programme
60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)
4 p.m. to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 For Rural Areas Only. 6-10 Malaria. 6-20 Story from Kathasaritsagaram. 6-30 Latest film hits. 6-45 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 After Dark. 9-45 Variety concert.

Hyderabad—Programme
411 metres (730 kc/s)
9 p.m. Kallan Khan Qawwal, Qawwali. 9-20 "Phulsaphi aur Id" feature by Mr. S. Ahmed 9-35 Kallan Khan Qawwal, Qawwali. 10-15 Kallan Khan Qawwal, Qawwali.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki) ...	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express.) ..	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 35	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

PRIVATE CABLES—
Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—
Liverpool : Market looks like advancing further on shortage of freights.
Messrs. Kalyanji and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—
New York : Strength in outside markets giving tone to the market. Bombay and trade buying met hedge selling and realising. There is no pressure to sell.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, Nov 9
December	9.35
January	9.27
March	9.18
May	9.00
July	8.81
Middling Spot	9.60

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, Nov 9
December	9.46
January	9.38
March	9.29
Middling Spot	9.46

NEW YORK

	New York, Nov 9 11 a.m. rates	Noon call
December	9.36	9.33
March	9.19	9.17
May	9.05	9.02

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

	New York, Nov 9 Bales
Day's receipt at all U S Ports	27,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan ..	15,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

	Liverpool, Nov 9
November	6.45
December	6.44
January	6.44
February	6.41
March	6.39
April	6.36
May	6.33
June	6.29
July	6.26
August	6.20
September	6.15
October	6.10
November	6.06
Middling Spot	6.81
	11-12 a.m. quotations
January	6.35
March	6.31

MOORAT CLOTH SALES

SO FAR NO DEFINITE NEWS IS AVAILABLE BUT IT IS BELIEVED ABOUT 50,000 PACKAGES WILL BE SOLD BY LOCAL COTTON MILLS ON THE BASIS OF 9 1/2 ANNAS.

LONDON SEEDS

	London, Nov 9
Rozario Santa Fe Dec quoted	20/9
South Australian Dec quoted	19/6

LONDON RUBBER

	London, Nov 9
Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers	11 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	London, Nov 9
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£61 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£69 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£81
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£102 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£68
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£92 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£91 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£105 1/2
Victory Bonds	£105 3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£8 3/4
London Reg.	£85
National Bank of India	£28 1/2

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

	London, Nov 9 This week
Total bullion	£ 1,100,000
Public deposits	£21,300,000
(a) Other deposits	£143,300,000
Government securities	£102,200,000
(b) Other securities	£ 27,400,000
Notes and coin	£ 52,800,000
Notes in circulation	£528,400,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	32.05
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£101,900,000
(b) Other deposits include discount	£ 5,500,000
Total deposits	£164,600,000
Total securities	£129,600,000

INDIAN SUGAR SYNDICATE LIMITED

The following is issued by the Indian Sugar Syndicate Limited, Calcutta, for general information.
The Statistical position of Members' sugars as at the 31st October 1939, is as follows :—

	Maunds.
(1) The total manufacture for the Season 1938-39 is	1,32,54,384
(2) The total Ready Sales of Sugar till 7th October 1939 total to	1,05,82,903
(3) The total Forward Sales made by the Members for delivery during the months of April to October 1939, is	19,38,933
(4) The quantity remaining undelivered out of the above Ready and Forward Sales is	99,346
(5) The Physical Stock of Sugar with the Member-factories, which includes the quantity remaining undelivered as shown under Item No. 4, and the re-purchased quantity in Members' hands	6,03,418

Deccan Queen (on Fridays only) .. 17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only) 10 35
(N.B.—Deccan Queen as regular week-end service is discontinued upto 30-4-1940, but it will be run only before and after important holidays.)
6 40

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon).	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat ...	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
The Flying Ranee Surat ...	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger ...	14 15	22 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	8 45
*If Monday is a Bank Holiday. train will run on Tuesday.		this

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8-40

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 10
Following firm New York advices and scarcity of freight to bring cotton in Liverpool, the local market opened at Rs. 227 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 227/8. At this level there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 225/4. The undertone was firm but with heavy short covering the technical position of the market is weakening.
Liverpool market opened firm at a rise of 18 points and later was quoted 20 points up. In the local market there was renewed buying and the session closed strong at 4 p. m. as under :—

F. G. M. G. Broach A/M	Rs.	229	0 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/J		213	8 0
Fine M. G. Oomra March		213	8 0
F. G. M. G. Benga' D/J		170	4 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal March		172	4 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov 10
The local bullion market was firm with active buying and prices reached new high levels. Speculative enthusiasm is increasing and quotations were as under :—

		GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs.	42 1 3	62 10 0
Kartak		42 1 6	62 10 0
Magsar		42 1 0	62 15 0

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov 9
Spot 23 1/2 Forward 23 5/8

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov 9
Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Nov 9
T T London on :—
New York 4.02/4.04 Paris 176/177 Madrid 39.75 Montreal 4.43/4.47 Amsterdam 7.52/7.58 Brussels 24.05/24.25 Milan 77.00 Berne 17.80/17.95 Copenhagen 20.62 Stockholm 16.70/16.90 Oslo 17.50/17.70

Precious Metals
Bombay, Nov 10
The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals :
Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 60 per tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 59 per tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 18 per tola Anchor Brand.
Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 45 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola.
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 210 per tola

Decrease In Visible Supply Of Cotton And Rubber

New Delhi, Nov 6
The September number of the League of Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics states :—
BASE METALS AND COTTON
Stocks of base metals which rose during the first few months of 1939 fell again during the early summer. In June this year stocks of lead were 8 per cent and, in July, stocks of copper were 11 per cent and of zinc 12 per cent less than in June 1938. Tin Stocks were substantially the same as last year.
The visible supply of raw cotton at the end of July was lower by 14 per cent than a year earlier and of rubber by 30 per cent.
FOODSTUFFS
The world index of visible stocks of twelve important foodstuffs was 16 per cent higher at the end of June 1939 than a year ago. At the end of July this year wheat stocks were 90 per cent larger than last year. Stocks of rye had almost quadrupled and those of cocoa more than doubled. Stocks of coffee had increased by 16 per cent and those of maize by 4 per cent. Stocks of barley were about the same as a year ago, while sugar stocks (June) had shrunk by 9 per cent and tea stocks by 6 per cent.
INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS
World production of industrial raw materials of mineral origin which declined considerably between 1937 and the middle of 1938 has since increased rapidly. During the twelve months ending June or July this year, petroleum output increased by 8 per cent, coal 13 per cent, pig iron and steel by 34 per cent and 31 per cent respectively and zinc by 11 per cent. The output of copper, the monthly information on which is less complete and up to date, appears to have been some 6 per cent larger in May this year than in May 1938.
World manufacturing production (excluding the U. S. S. R.) increase according to the League index by some 19 per cent between June 1938 and June 1939.
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
The increase in industrial production in different countries during the last twelve months for which information is available has been as follows : United States 83 per cent, France 20 per cent, Belgium 19 per cent, Hungary 18 per cent, Italy 16 per cent, Canada 15 per cent, Finland 13 per cent, the United Kingdom 10 per cent, Poland 9 per cent, Germany, Sweden and Denmark 8 per cent, Japan 5 per cent, Norway 4 per cent.
WORLD TRADE.
The gold value of World Trade in the second quarter of 1939 was 2 per cent higher than a year ago. As gold prices had fallen by 6 1/2 per cent, the increase in quantum was about 9 per cent. The quantum of trade which had declined as usual in the first quarter of the year was again as large in the second quarter of 1939 as in the last quarter of 1938.
In July 1939 the gold value was 4 per cent lower than in June. In this month exports from Italy and Germany which were unusually large in June declined by 31 per cent and 7 per cent respectively. A notable contraction of exports also occurred in France (10 per cent) and the Argentine (20). Italian imports declined by 29 per cent and those of the United States and the United Kingdom by 6 per cent and 4 per cent respectively, while imports into Germany and France were well maintained.
NOTE CIRCULATION
The table on note circulation, however, gives the position for a number of countries at the end of August. The following increases in note circulation during that month are of interest : Bulgaria 30 per cent; Denmark, 6 per cent; Finland, 4 per cent; France, 5 per cent; Germany, 21 per cent; Hungary, 18 per cent; Latvia, 10 per cent; The Netherlands, 9 per cent; Roumania, 9 per cent; Sweden, 10 per cent; Switzerland, 16 per cent; Turkey, 5 per cent; United Kingdom, 4 per cent; Yugoslavia, 9 per cent.—United Press.

Case Against Lahore Leaders Withdrawn

LAHORE, Nov. 9.
The case pending for the last one year against Munshi Ahmed Din, Messrs. B. P. L. Bedi, Sidhi, Pindidas and twenty others for alleged rioting at a public meeting held in Lahore in September last year and attacking Muslim Leaguers, was withdrawn to-day.—United Press.

BETTER FEELING IN YARN MARKET

Bombay, Nov 8
In sympathy with general improvement in prices of all commodities, the yarn market has recorded a somewhat better feeling throughout the whole past week with a firm undertone at the close. The improvement in the undertone is more specially due to the recent sharp improvement in prices of cotton rather than due to any material improvement in demand from the consuming centres. Enquiries have of course increased from almost all important consuming centres throughout the whole country but the prices offered are yet much too low to admit of any business of importance. In case of Indian yarns, the improvement is rather very restricted whereas in the foreign yarns, prices have shown a tendency to advance during the whole past week. Cotton prices have shot up from Rs. 201 to Rs. 210 or thereabouts and this alone has imparted a better feeling in all kinds of yarns throughout the whole past week. The approach of Divali and the Hindu New Year has rather restricted turnover during the week as usual but if the recent improvement in cotton goes on during the next few days, a satisfactory turnover is expected on the eve of the Hindu New Year which falls on Friday, the 10th instant. The local Mills have not so far made any sales of importance in any kinds of yarns probably because they are unable to meet the buyers on account of the recent sharp advance in cotton prices. As regards export markets, enquiries have continued to pour in from Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Java and other Far Eastern markets but the prices offered are yet low and no business of importance has been reported. It is also reported that on account of substantial rise in prices of jute in Bengal, all Far Eastern markets have reported a considerably better feeling during the week as a result of which satisfactory turnover in yarn and cloth has been reported in those markets. On the whole the undertone continues to remain healthy and the future tendency seems to be more hopeful than for the last few weeks.
ENGLISH YARNS
No business has been possible in this class of yarns during the week.
JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS
Prices in all kinds of Japanese and Shanghai yarns have shown distinct signs of improvement during the week under review. In some cases such as two fold yarns, prices have improved to the extent of 1/2 anna per lb. with a firmer tendency at the close. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has also increased during the week and prices have shown an improvement all-round to the extent of about Rs. 10 per case. Japanese and Shanghai spinners have been quoting much higher prices even yet and the replacing costs are therefore much higher than the present ruling prices. No fresh forward business except in some Mercerised yarns with Japan has been therefore possible during the week. Arrivals by the incoming steamers are now very restricted and some of the stocks are fast going into consumption. Further improvement in Japan Exchange has already imparted a good tone to the market.
ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS
There is no change in the official prices of the Italian Syndicate during the week. Sales of Italian yarns are very restricted and mostly consist of cheap grade yarns both in Bright and Dull lustred qualities. Japanese spinners have been quoting rather irregular prices and fresh forward business with Japan has therefore been negligible. In case of Staple Fibre yarns, after a continued heavy decline during the last few days, prices have shown a tendency to improve during the week.. The future outlook continues to remain uncertain.
INDIAN YARNS
There has been a good turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Lt. during the week where prices have advanced to the extent of Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bale in 10 1/2s and 20 1/2s with a somewhat better feeling at the close. Local Mills have been quoting higher prices due to recent rise in cotton but no sales of importance have been possible during the week. The future tendency is slightly more hopeful.

SUGAR MARKET FIRM WITH SPECULATIVE DEMAND

Bombay, Nov 8
Java sugar : Since our last review, local market for Java sugar continued to remain very firm with upward tendency both for ready and forward due to speculative demand and enquiries from Out Ports coupled with better reports from Java and advance in prices of Indian sugar. On the whole there has been a rise of 10 to 12 annas in ready and about one Rupee per cwt. in October/December shipments. The sharp rise in forward shipments in Java sugar is especially due to some short covering with scarcity of sellers. It is reported that some business was placed in Java during the week for different destinations including Ceylon on the basis of 10/25 to 10/50 for W. C. India basis. Latest Nivas limit is understood to be 10.65 Glds 1st cost for India. During the week, there has been no direct business with Java for Bombay owing to continued disparity. There has been limited turnover in Java sugar as there is very little buying interest on the present basis except for short coverings which is considered very risky. Locally market closed quiet for ready and firm for forward. Undertone was firm.
INDIAN SUGAR
Prices of ready Indian sugar fluctuated according to the movement of Java sugar. Some business was reported for old crop on the basis of Rs. 11-14-0 for ordinary 1st crystals and Rs. 12 to Rs. 12-8-0 for Superior. New crop business was reported on basis of Rs. 11-12-0 to Rs. 12-4-0 but further business was checked owing to lack of buying interest. Cawnpore market was reported firmer with an advance of 8 annas per md. in ready and 4 to 6 annas in New crop. Some sales were made by the Mills and second-hand sellers on above basis. According to the reports, the Mills were not prepared to sell further on the above basis as they object to the fixation of the cane prices on sliding scale by the U. P. and Behar Governments.
FOREIGN MARKETS
On the New York Terminal market there was an advance of 3, 6 and 6 points in January, March and May respectively. Java market was reported strong. It was reported that some business was done in Java for various destinations at previous limits and latest "Nivas" limit was 10.66 Glds. 1st cost Java. Some sales were reported for Ceylon but exact price is not disclosed. Tone was very firm as "Nivas" had now very limited quantity of white to sell up to the arrival of next crop.
CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.
Market for Indian sugar was firmer due to demand from consuming centres and continued firmness of Java sugar. Market for Java sugar was reported to be strong with upward tendency owing to better reports both from Java and the Ports. The general tendency is for high prices.
GENERAL
Local market for Java sugar is likely to remain steady and fluctuate according to movement of Indian sugar. As regards future course of the market the situation is somewhat uncertain at the moment and some reaction is not unlikely after the recent sharp advance. On the whole situation is quite healthy especially in view of the fact that general sentiment for all commodities is very bullish on account of War and there is hardly any possibility of important decline in Java.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON TWELVE POINTS UP

Profit-Taking In Broach At Higher Levels

PRESSURE IN GILT-EDGEDS: STOCK EXCHANGE EASIER

London Silver Quiet

BOMBAY: NOV. 10.

THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WAS INFLUENCED BY BETTER FOREIGN CABLES. PRICES ADVANCED ON INCREASED TRADE SUPPORT AND FOREIGN BUYING.

BROACH IMPROVED ON SPECULATIVE BUYING AND COVERING PROMPTED BY STEADY NEW YORK ADVICES. RATES SLIGHTLY GAVE WAY ON PROFIT-TAKING.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE SHOWED SLIGHTLY EASIER TREND. GILT-EDGED SECURITIES MET WITH SOME PRESSURE.

LOCAL BULLION MARKETS OPENED ACTIVE ON SCATTERED BUYING, BUT THE GENERAL ENQUIRY WAS SLOW. PRICES DECLINED ON SELLING BY DISAPPOINTED HOLDERS.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

New York: November 10.

Previous closing	9.35
To-day's opening	9.40
Difference	+. 5
To-day's closing	9.47
Difference	+.12

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940.

Liverpool: November 10.

Previous closing	5.44
To-day's opening	6.62
Difference	+.18
To-day's closing	6.52
Difference	+. 8

Broach April/May Expectation .... Rs. 235-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York: November 10.

The New York Cotton market exhibited better feeling on increased trade support and outside buying influenced by steadier overseas cables.

The trading in December began at 9.40, i.e. 5 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying, while further advance was recorded on renewed speculative support with December improving to 9.42.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: November 10.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December (9.34/9.33) 9.40/9.40
March (9.18/9.16) 9.23/9.22
May (9.02/9.02) 9.07/9.05

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay: November 10.

In the local market Broach April/May opened at Rs. 227. Higher levels attracted sellers and the rate steadily gave way to Rs. 224. The market closed quiet at Rs. 224/8.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool: November 10.

American January (6.35) 6.56
American March (6.31) 6.52
Giza January (7.49) 7.61
Giza March (7.59) 7.71

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: November 10.

METALS

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted.
Glasgow Iron (111 sh) 111 sh

JUTES

Dundee November (£40) £40.
Lightning November (£37 6/8 mutilated) £37 6/8

SEEDS

Castorseeds November December (£16 sellers) £16 sellers
Linseeds Calcutta November December (£16 3/8 sellers) £16 3/8 sellers
Groundnuts December (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/4 paid and value) 11 1/4 paid and value
Forward January/March (11 5/16 paid and value) 11 1/4 paid and value

3½% STERLING LOAN

London: November 10.

3 1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan closed today at £80 1/2

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 10-11-1939:

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.027 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.9 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.1 degrees 1.2 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 73.2 deg. 0.4 (below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 67 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 103 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky woody eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 10-11-1939.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.03 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.84 inches.

For correction of ships instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: November 10.

Previous closing	3.83 1/2
To-day's opening	3.81 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: November 10.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: November 10.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: November 10.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.34) 30.34
London on Milan (77.00) 75-50
London on Shanghai (2.5 1/8) 0-4 15/16 buyers; 0.5 5/16 sellers.
London on Kobe (1-2 3/8 buyers, 1-2 13/32 sellers) 1-2 5/8 buyers, 1-2 21/32 sellers

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/3 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1/3 to 1 5/8 per cent.

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil: nil
Silver 23 1/2d.
Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay: November 10.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day.

Small general buying. Business small. Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER

London: November 10.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 5/8d) 23 9/16d —1/16

LONDON GOLD

London: November 10.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: November 10.

SILVER

Silver ready	62	2	0
Silver Kartak	62	6	0
Silver Magsar	62	9	0

GOLD

Gold ready	42	0	6
Gold Kartak	42	1	0
Gold Magsar	42	1	0
Sovereign	25	14	0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: November 10.

Wheat January	4	0	6
Wheat May	4	5	3
Linseed May	7	7	6
Groundnuts February	39	6	6
Castorseeds May	45	7	0
Cottonseeds January	25	5	0

Savantwadi Muslims' Protest

A meeting of Savantvadi Muslims staying in Bombay was held under the chairmanship of Khan Bahadur Haji Yusuf at Jafferbhai Rahimtoolah Urdu School, Dongri when this meeting of the Savantvadi Muslims in Bombay and sympathisers vehemently protest against the arbitrary, unjust and inquitous order issued by the Savantvadi State authorities preventing the Muslims of Vadi from offering prayers in the mosque and thus depriving them of the right of exercising their fundamental religious right which in history up-to-date has never been trampled upon before. Islam enjoins every true Muslim to offer his prayers congregationally in the mosque in the sacred month of Ramzan. In denying this, the State authorities have suppressed the cardinal right of the Muslim social existence.

This meeting, therefore, invites the State authorities immediately to rescind the said order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. and feels that, if they had apprehended danger at any time they could have had recourse to Chapter VIII of the same Code.

This meeting further records its emphatic protest against the conduct of those Mohomedans who have been instrumental in causing the issuance of this order and bringing such indignity upon the community in getting the mosque closed for the first time during its existence of 60 years.

Lastly, this meeting also records its full confidence in Markaz-i-Jamat-ul-Muslemin, Savantvadi, and authorises the said Jamat to convey this protest to the State authorities forthwith and to take the necessary further steps in the matter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: November 10.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54 7/8) dol 54 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 1/2) dol 31 1/8
U S Stock Common New Stock (dol 72-1/8) dol 68 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 117 5/8) dol 117-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London: November 10.

5 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81) £80 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£102 3/4) £102 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£100 1/2) £100 3/4
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942-47 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954-59 (£94 1/4) £94 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

6 per cent 1945-55 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£68) £67 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92 1/4) £91 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 5/8) £102 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£105 1/2) £105
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£91 3/4) £91 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 3/8) £105

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-6) 11-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51-7 1/2) 51-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Elec Music Industry (7-9) 7-6
Princhin Johnson (20-9) 20-6
Imperial Chemical (30-4 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-3) 62
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£25 1/2) £25 4
Dunlop Rubber (27-7 1/2) 27-3
Unilever Ordinary (31-3) 30-7 1/2
Ford Motors (14) 14-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£49) £48 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 92-6
Carreas 'A' (£6 1/4) £6 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordicary (118-9) 118-1 1/2
P and O Def. (22-6) 22-4 1/2
Distillers (66-3) 65-6
Bredfords Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-3
British Celanese (6-9) 6-4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-0) 28-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-4 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-3) 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-4 1/2) 17-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 50) dol 48 1/2
Indian Iron (54-4 1/2) 55-7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-9) 17-6
Donaro Tea (30-0) 30-0
Empire of India (23-9) 23-1 1/2

JUTES

Barnagore (£12) £12

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (28-3) 27-6
Gula Kelampong (19-0) 18-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-3) 31-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (32-6) 32-6
Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£13) £13
East Rand Proprietors (46-6) 46-3
Rand Mines (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£13 3/4) £13 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (67-6) 67-6
Trinidad Leasehold (84-4 1/2) 82-6
Sub Nigel (£10 1/8) £9 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-0) 24-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-0) 25-0
Anglo-Persian (60-7 1/2) 60-7 1/2
Burma Oil (63-9) 63-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-10 1/2) 6-7 1/2
Shell Transport (86-3) 83-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£35 1/4) £34 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 7/8) £28 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£10 3/4) £10 5/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£10) £9 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£110) £110
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: November 10.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 98; Bank of Hindustan 25; Bank of India 135; Central Bank 30/12; Imperial Bank F P 1400; Imperial Bank P P 345/10; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 102; Union Bank 5/8.

TEXTILES

Ahmd. New Textiles 400; Ambica 258/2; Arun 220; Arvind 1160; Asok 192/8; Bharatkhand Textiles 1875; Bombay Dyeing 950; Buckingham and Carnatics 196; Calico T16/4; Central India 285/10; Century 286/14; Colaba 163/2; Elgin 131/4; Gokak 183/2; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 36/4; Jubilee 262/8; Khatau Makanji 110; Kohinoor 325; Laxmi Cotton 465; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 102/8; Morarji 130; Mysore 102/8; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 298/2; Raipur 675; Rajnagar 160; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 78/12; Sholapur 3035; Simplex 100; Swadeshi 275; Vishnu 1132/8.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1395; Tata Hydro Ord 150; Tata Power Ord 1250.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 138/12; Ajmer Electrics 10/8; Amalgamated 10/10; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram. 125; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 152/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 555; Associated Cements 135; Belapur 225; Bombay Burma New 180; Bombay Burma Old 542/8; Bombay Steam 283-12; Bombay Telephone 81; Br. B. Petrol 5/6; Burma Corporation 6/11; Dalmia Cement 10/4; Indian Bleaching 108/2; Industrial Investment Tr. 43; Indian Radio Ord. 390; Defd. 385; Indian Copper 2/9; Indian Iron 40; Mysore Sugar 37; Port Canning 73/12; Premier Construction 73; Rohtas Industries 21; Scindia Steam 23/10; Shivrajpur 46/8; Steel Corp. of Bengal 18/4; Tata Oil 46/8; Tata Steel Ordy. 375; Tata Steel Defd. 1887/6.

JUTES

Birla Jute 25/6; Howrah 65/8; Hukumchand 7/10; Kamarhatty 595; Kankanarrah 472/8; Lawrence 478; Reliance 72.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Mr. Jinnah And Congress

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was very much pained to read in yesterday's issue of the "Times of India" a remark made by Mr. Jinnah in the course of his address at the public meting. He is reported to have said that "the Congress claimed the right to frame a constitution, as if it was the final judge and the sole arbiter of the fate of India." It is a matter of sorrow and pity that a person of the standing and legal acumen of Jinnah should have made so palpably an incorrect statement. The Congress has all along been insisting on the right of India to frame a constitution by the calling of a Constituent Assembly called on the widest possible franchise, and represented by all minorities. This has been made a "sine qua non" of further constitutional advance. May I respectfully ask Mr. Jinnah to state where or in what resolution of the Congress he found the claim he attributes to the Congress? It is a travesty of facts to allege statements which can find no confirmation in the official records of a responsible body. And it is an irony that Mr. Jinnah should at a time when every effort is being made for a Congress Muslim-League understanding, in his zeal to justify the League position make an inaccurate statement.—Yours, etc.,

L. M. SATON.

Poona. Nov. 9.

Tairsee And Cricket

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It was some days back that a public meeting was held at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to pay tributes to memory of Syt. L. R. Tairsee. A resolution to raise funds for a memorial to perpetuate his memory was passed.

The Bombay Cricket Pentangular Tournament is fast approaching, and the absence of Mr. Tairsee will be felt by all cricket enthusiasts. Is it not necessary that something should be done very soon to perpetuate his memory. It would be worthwhile for the Memorial Committee to consider the possibility of arranging an Exhibition Match to raise funds for the memorial. Prominent cricketers will visit this town very shortly and they will not hesitate to play in an Exhibition Cricket Match for such a cause and there is the sporting public to respond. This exhibition match in view of the composition of first rate players with balanced sides, selected irrespective of caste or colour will fulfill all expectations of gate money. I hope members of the Tairsee Memorial and the Pentangular Committee will consider the issue at an early date.—Yours, etc.,

KANTILAL D. KORA.

Traffic Islands

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Some time ago I had occasion to volce a public grievance through your columns in regard to the vital necessity and efficacy for providing traffic islands at the junction of the following roads:

I (a) Corner of Furgusson Road
(b) Hains Road
(c) Worli Road
(d) Worli D. Chawl Road
(e) Hornby Vellard and

II The road leading to the new Chowpatty and the road leading to Dadar.

I understand, on reliable information that after the publication of that grievance some steps were taken by the Municipality to redress the wrong and as a matter of fact certain markings in chalk were made at the said junctions presumably with a view to creating traffic islands there. However that was months ago and nothing further has since been done. Almost every accident that occurs as a result of the conjection of traffic occasions the loss of invaluable lives and indeed the Municipality owes it to the public to expedite the creation of traffic islands in discharge of such a sublime call of civic duty. Will the Municipality respond adequately and readily?—Yours, etc.,

BADSHAH.

Importers Of "S" Beer

Mr. S. S. Miranda writes:—

In your paper of 3rd Nov. we find that whilst reporting a defamation case which came up for hearing before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, you have mentioned therein that Mr. S. X. Pereira, proprietor of Parson and Pereira, are importers of "S" Beer. This is an incorrect statement. We have to inform you that neither Mr. Pereira nor his firm are the importers of "S" Beer and have nothing to do with "S" Beer; but we are the sole importers and agents for "S" Beer. We understand that Mr. Pereira is a partner of Messrs. H. Parsons Ltd. who are agents for ZHB Beer."

Reforms In Limbdi!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A press message from Rajkot reporting the Kathiawar Ruler's conference states:—"It is stated that the next meeting will be held at Limbdi on December 1, when Limbdi State authorities will seek the approval of the Princes to a scheme of reforms for Limbdi State." In a previous part of the message, it is stated:—"The Rulers also considered the reform proposals for Limbdi State, and congratulated the Yuvraj on having gone several steps further in liberalising the State administration than Rajkot." So they have already passed judgment and have even congratulated the Yuvraj for having gone several steps further than Rajkot. What is it then that they are meeting for at Limbdi?

To those who know the events in Limbdi for the last 10 months, this talk of reforms is a cruel mockery. Thousands of people of Limbdi have left the territory of the State as there was no safety of person or property or any rule of law left in the State. Their properties are confiscated and auctioned away without any pretence of law. Heavy fines are imposed on those returning to Limbdi and even so thousands are still outside the State. It is ridiculous to talk of reforms when even the elementary rights of civil liberty are denied.

The people of Limbdi are not aware of any scheme of reforms for Limbdi State. Probably it is unnecessary to consult them. The Yuvraj of Limbdi believes that ignorant people should not be educated in order that they may appreciate or work the reforms that are coming for them. He believes that democracy is entirely unsuited to the natural genius of the people of his State.—Yours, etc.

B. B. KOTHARI,
Secretary,
Shree Limbdi Rajya Prajamandal.

Savantwadi Dispute

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Apropos of the order under Section 144 Cr. P. Code recently passed by the Government of Savantwadi State in regard to the mosque, I think it would be in the interest of your readers and also in fairness to the Authorities to state that the order was passed solely for the benefit of the Muslim community which is interested in the mosque dispute and which is divided into two warring factions. Some of the factions have found their way to Bombay and have started a campaign of vilification against the Government of Savantwadi State attributing to it base and unworthy communal motives. In fact, every conscientious and right-thinking Muslim from Savantwadi will handsomely admit without reservation that this Hindu State has distinguished itself by its wise and beneficent administration and its worst enemy cannot lay to its door any charge that the authorities have been unmindful of the interests of the Muslims who are grateful for the kind treatment they have always experienced at the hands of this Hindu Administration. Far from the order under Section 144 Cr. P. Code being a hardship to the Muslims it has, in fact, been a boon since otherwise the two Muslim factions would have come to blows and bloodshed would have been the inevitable result had the Authorities not taken a sure grip on the situations.

We hope that this interested agitation engineered by a few disgruntled Muslims from the State in a City like Bombay which is not acquainted with the real situation in Savantwadi will cease both in the interest of the Muslims and general peace of the State.—Yours, etc.

MOHAMED HUSSEIN SHAIKH.

INDIAN LABOUR IN CEYLON

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

"I am in favour of Indian labourers coming to Ceylon, because I know very well that Sinhalese labourers will not work as the Indian labourers do," said Mr. E. W. Abeygoonesekera, M.S.C. for Nuwara Eliya, presiding over a public meeting held at Hewsheta under the auspices of the Ceylon Indian Congress, Galsha.

"The attempt to employ Sinhalese labour on estates," he added, "will not be a success."—United Press.

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Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Ashwin Vad 30, 1995
Muslim: Ramzan 28, 1358
Parsi: Khordad 7, 1309
Hightide: 11-31; —
Lowtide: 5-39; 17-44
Sunrise: 6h. 44m.
Sunset: 6h. 7m.

TELGU YOUNG CRICKETERS

The 34th annual social gathering at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Ali Pirbhaji Telgu Munuzwar Hall, Pupala Road, Kamathipura. Seth G. G. Morarji will preside.

AT G. I. P. RAILWAY INDIAN INSTITUTE, DADAR

Diwali treat at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), Mr. H. J. Mullineux will preside and Mrs. Mullineux will distribute prizes.

BHATIA STUDENTS' UNION

The Bhatia Students' Union will celebrate Diwali function of Garba dance variety entertainment etc. to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at H. P. T. Girls High School Hall.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ

Dayananda Nirvanosthava and Dipavali will be celebrated at the Fort Arya Samaj at 161/67 Bazargate Street, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.). Dr. V. M. Kaikini will preside.

CAPITOL—"King Kong" Daily at 4, 6-30 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Frontier Marshal" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

METRO—"The Wizard of Oz" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"The Rebel Son" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"Juarez" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

LAMINGTON—"Kahan Hai Manzil Teri" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee today and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

PATHE—"On The River" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m

ROXY—"Kangan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

MINERVA—"Pukar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

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CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

PLAZA—"Kapal Kundala" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

NOVELTY—"Mother India" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

BROADWAY—"Dodge City" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

INDIAN PROGRESSIVE GROUP

The luncheon meeting of the Indian Progressive Group arranged for Saturday has had to be cancelled, as it being Divali, the day does not suit Hindu members of the Group. Sir Richard Temple, Bart. will address members on some other more suitable day during the month to be announced later.

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DIWALI FUNCTIONS IN CITY

BLAVATSKY LODGE

Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, will hold a Divali social gathering on the Terrace of the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

Rainfall In Madras And Malabar

Poona: November 10.

There has been local rain in South-east Madras, while a few falls occurred in Malabar, Madras Deccan, North Madras Coast. Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Madras 1 inch; Trivandrum and Negapatam 1/2; Cuddalore and Ootacamund 1/4.—A. P.

Indo-American Union Dinner

The Diwali Dinner of the Indo-American Union will be held under the presidentship of Mr. H. V. Cooke, Jr., the American Consul, at Governor's Pavilion, Cricket Club of India on 16th inst. Reservations may be made with the Secretary, Indo-American Union, 30, Central Bank Building.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received tear-off wall calendars for Samvat 1996 from (1) Arya Niwas Hindu Hotel and (2) Bhavanji Lakhamshi Mody and Co., Bombay.

'G' WARD CONGRESS SEVADAL

The first parade of the 'G' Ward Congress Sevadal will be held to-day (Saturday) at 7 a.m. sharp on the Shivaji Park grounds.

THANKSGIVING MASS—1939

The Thanksgiving Mass offered in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by the residents of Hira Building will be held in the St. Ignatius Chapel, Mandvi, to-morrow (Sunday) commencing at 7 a.m. (S.T.).

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "In Villages Lies the Soul of India" will be the subject of a debate in the Youth Lodge Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Swami Acharya will propose and Mr. C. N. Rao will oppose.

A SNEH-SAMMELAN

There will be a New Year's Sneh-Sammelan on Monday, the 13th instant, at 5 p.m., at Ramchandra Mansion, Sandhurst Road, at the residence of Syt. Prabhashanker Ramchandra Bhatt.

BOMBAY LEAGUE OF RADICAL CONGRESSMEN

An extraordinary meeting of the Executive Committee of the above League will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. in the office of the League.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Mr. N. K. Upadhyaya, the Special Organising Officer writes:—

There is a general parade for all the members and recruits of Bombay National Guards to-morrow (Sunday), at 7 a.m. in the Marine Lines Maidan. All the members of Dadar and Matunga Sections are also requested to be present in time. Special instructions will be given by the Special Organising Officer.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 15th November, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) when a paper will be read, on (1) "A Prehistoric Cry" and (2) on "Some Observations on the Honeymoon," by Mr. R. K. Prabhu. Members and friends are invited to attend.

PARSI GENUINE FASLI YEAR INSTITUTION

Under the auspices of the above Association "Aban" Jashan ceremony will be performed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 18th Nov., 1939 at Bai Pirozbai Wachha Agiari, opposite Petit Library, Hornby Road, and at 7 p.m., Mr. Padam S. M. Godrez will demonstrate with projector and Film-slides, that 13th April falls on the Zoroastrian True Religious New Year's Day, which is connected with the Sun's entry in the real Constellation of Aris. All Parsis are invited.

"ID PRAYERS".

The Hon. General Secretary, Anjumane-Tabligh-ul-Islam writes:—

Under the auspices of the Anjumane-Tabligh-ul-Islam, 'Id Congregational Prayers' will be offered at Esplanade Maidan on Id Day at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.). Shamiana for reception and loud speakers will be installed. Just after the prayers and Khutba (sermon) are over Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the President of All-India Muslim League, will unfurl the Islamic flag and will address the congregation.

PROVINCIAL JAMAEEATUL ATIBBA, BOMBAY

(From A Correspondent)

A meeting of the Jamaeeatul Atibba was held at Tibbia College premises under the presidentship of Hakim Hashimali on Sunday, the 5th instant to thank the Government for nominating Shifa-ul-mulk Hakim Rashid Ahmedkhan, Hakim Faz-le-Rahim, Shifa-ul-Mulk Hakim Sarfarazhussain and Hakim Mahomed Qasim Chichi to the Board of Indian Systems of Medicine, whereat the resolutions were adopted.

DECCANI BRAHMAN SABHA

According to the suggestion of Mr. S. Y. Abhyankar, President of the Deccani Brahman Sabha, an extraordinary general meeting of the Sabha will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 3-30 p.m. The agenda before the meeting is to consider the resignations of Prof. P. V. Kane and Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, besides 23 others on the one hand and Messrs. S. M. Bhatavdekar, C. H. Patwardhan and four others on the other. If the resignations are accepted, fresh elections to these 33 seats will be held.

Maharshi Dayanand Death Anniversary

To-day Saturday at 7 p.m. (S. T.) in the Arya Samaj Hall Girgaum Back Road Death Anniversary of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of Arya Samaj, will be celebrated under the presidentship of Shree Vishwanath P. Vaidya, when Madam Sophia Wadia, Mrs. Shirin Fozdar of Bahai Mission, Maulvi Mehfuz-ul-Haq Ilmi, Prof. A. K. Padhya, Prof. Bhagvat, Sjt. Nagindas Master, Sjt. Jamnadas Mehta, Jain Pandit Lalchand Gandhy, Mr. Manubhai Pandya, Solicitor, Mr. Chhelshanker Vyas, Advocate, Sjt. Ranchodlal Gyani, Dr. Kalyandas, Pt. Vijayshanker, Pt. Ramchandra, Snatak Satyavrit, etc., will address the audience on the life and mission of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. All are cordially invited to attend.

New Sports Weekly

"The Sporting Times" Removes A Long-Felt Want

The Sporting Times: Published every Friday by F. J. Collins, 143, Esplanade Road, Bombay, edited by R. I. D'Avoine, price 4 annas.

Sporting circles in general and 'votaries' of the turf in particular will welcome Bombay's new sports publication *The Sporting Times* (Weekly) as removing a long-felt want, for a periodical that would inform, instruct and entertain on proper and well-balanced lines. The paper made its formal debut on Friday and the maiden issue certainly holds out exceptional promise. It was indeed a generous tribute to 'Mahaluxmi' that racing should form the *piece de resistance* of the periodical.

The first issue contains highly informative articles on the form of horses and the breeding side of racing, besides providing valuable data, brought up-to-date, about latest and forthcoming developments in the principal racing centres of India and Ceylon. But racing, though it avowedly receives greater attention is not all and other seasonal sports are adequately dealt with. Cricket, Athletics, Boxing, Swimming, Wrestling and Tennis have all been covered and the other sports will be taken up in due course. There's further a 'Pick Your Picture' page to act as a suitable index and guide to the latest screen releases, Indian and foreign. With F. J. Collins and R. I. D'Avoine, a tried and capable journalist and sportsman, as its editor the *Sporting Times* bids fair very soon to become one of the most popular and influential sports periodicals of the country.

J. A.

LOVE AFFAIR BETWEEN HEADMASTER AND LADY TEACHER

School Board Chairman Investigates Matter

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Nov. 9.

The world need not be surprised at the Chairman of the District School Board inquiring into the love affairs of the teachers and of the primary schools under the Board.

There was a mild sensation created by the rumours of some shady affairs between a Head Master and mistress in another school. Many complaints were received by the school authorities and Mr. Kirtane the Chairman personally made inquiries into the allegations and found sufficient evidence to think the posting of these persons at one and the same place was inadvisable It is likely that one of them will be transferred elsewhere.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sadhu Found Dead

The body of an unknown Hindu beggar said to be a Sadhu was found lying on the footpath at Kalbadevi Road near Cotton Exchange Building this morning.

He was about 35 years old with dark complexion and of strong build.

Coroner's Jury Censure Police

At the inquest on the body of the late Mr. N. G. Gadgil, Air Pilot, who was killed in a 'plane crash at Juhu on October 29 the jury added the following rider to their verdict: "We regret to have to place on record our disapproval of the absence of a responsible police officer whose duty it was to be present in court to inform the court as to what investigations, if any, the police had made."

We regret that through inadvertence this was omitted from our report.

Selections For To-day's Races

Dancing Comet Should Win Big Sprint

BY "SENEX"

The Bombay Racing Season opens with the First Day of the Winter Meeting. The Ganeshkhind Plate value Rs. 10,000 to the winner is likely to be keenly contested. I like DANCING COMET to win.

2-15 p.m. The Heliopolis Plate, Div. I.—6 furlongs.

JABBAR	1
ZAHIR	2
FARUQ PASHA	3

2-45 p.m. The Heliopolis Plate, Div. II.—6 furlongs.

MARSUMI PASHA	1
STAR OF KASHMIR	2
WHY WORRY	3

3-15 p.m. The Heliopolis Plate, Div. III.—6 furlongs.

LUCKY LAD	1
CHIEF RULER	2
KING HILAL	3

3-45 p.m. The Epsom Plate.—6 furlongs.

RATHAVON	1
DAISY BELLE	2
WUNDERBAR	3

4-15 p.m. The Beginners' Plate.—1 mile.

TALKLESS	1
DARK WINGS	2
SCOTCH	3

4-45 p.m. The Mohammeran Plate.—6 furlongs.

HADWAN	1
BANASH AMER	2
DAHMAN SURI	3

5-15 p.m. The Ganeshkhind Plate.

—6 furlongs.

DANCING COMET	1
WHO'S WHO	2
BACHELOR'S BARD	3

5-45 p.m. The Royston Plate.—1 mile.

TIPPERARY	1
DICK TAPPER	2
MAROC	3

Double:—
LUCKY LAD and HADWAN.

Treble:—
TALKLESS, DANCING COMET and TIPPERARY

Bills Reserved For Consideration

BOMBAY, Nov. 10

The Public Relations Officer has issued the following communique:

The following bills passed by the Legislature have been reserved for the consideration of the Governor-General:

The Bombay Fodder and Grain Control Bill,

The Bombay Tenancy Bill,

The Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Bill,

The Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal Ranchhodlal Baronetcy (Amendment) Bill.—A. P

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THE DIWALI RESOLVE

The Diwali or the Festival of lights, which is now being celebrated in various parts of the country, is regarded by many Indian businessmen as the beginning of the new year. It is usual for them on this occasion to close their accounts for the passing year and pray for prosperity during the new year, accompanying the prayer with a blaze of many lights as a symbol of joy and prosperity. It is also usual for them on this occasion to review generally the main trends of business in the past twelve months and forecast the trends in the new year. At the present Diwali, however, businessmen have no reason to be happy about tht immediate past or the near future. The last year was one of contracted trade for the country, both exports and imports falling by about Rs. 20 crores. And now has come the war which will bring with it many disturbing factors. It may bring more profit to many businessmen but must mean more taxation and more distress to the common people.

Develop Indian Industries

Distressing as every war must be, it has some redeeming features in creating opportunities for the development of various industries. India is in a peculiarly advantageous position in the present war. Her vast market, and raw produce are anxiously sought by most manufacturing countries. Her foodstuffs, raw materials and also various manufactured articles will be sorely needed by Britain. In the interests of all concerned, therefore, Indian businessmen and the Central and Provincial Governments should make the best use of the country's peculiar opportunities of developing various industries. The Government of India have already appointed an Economic Resources Board for the purpose of utilising to the full the resources of the country in the prosecution of the war. But the Board is a purely official body and cannot fully serve its professed purpose unless it includes a fair number of representatives of Indian business organisations. Such association of officials and businessmen to face the war crisis has been found useful in Britain and other countries and there is no reason why it should not be secured in India. Government's plea that such association in India causes delay is most unconvincing as, in view of the supreme importance of the issue, Indian business organisations will most willingly attend to all emergent calls from Government at any moment.

An Old Tale

The one thing that is naturally uppermost in the minds of thinking businessmen at the present time is the effect of the war crisis on the political conditions in the country. They have by now fully realised that without political freedom India's economic well-being cannot be secured permanently and that the Congress is the one body that is fighting earnestly for freedom for the whole country without any sectional prejudice. That is why they have often in recent years helped the Congress in a variety of ways, both when it was in office and out of it. They are, therefore, not a little disturbed at the circumstances which have forced Congress Ministries to resign. Referring to this crisis at the last general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber held only last week, its President Mr. J. C. Setalvad, said: "If the Central Government had got any genuine and live interest in the welfare of the rural population, in the development of agriculture, in the peaceful progress and evolution of the country at large, as they claim to have, they should have moved heaven and earth before they allowed the Congress Ministries in the provinces to resign. Bringing about a situation, which made these resignations inevitable and the acceptance of these resignations, tell their own tale with regard to the objective of the British Government." It is an old, old tale of a subject country being exploited for imperialist ends. The Congress will not countenance such exploitation but will soon enough intensify its struggle for freedom. It behoves Indian business to make a solemn resolve on their New Year Day to support the Congress through thick and thin till their common goal of freedom is reached.

A Growing Menace

The Nazis have presumably not yet decided as to who they should prove guilty of the Munich explosion. But can it be that they are trying, as some Paris observers suggest, to utilise this convenient occurrence for an invasion of Holland or Belgium? Be that as it may, the menace to these countries is certainly growing. The reports of the consciousness of an approaching crisis and significant preparations on both sides of the borders of Holland as also in Belgium and even "incidents" are almost all unofficial. They may, therefore, be quite exaggerated. But the very persistence of these reports, with their increasingly alarmist character, lends reality to them.

Moreover, it is officially admitted in Holland that the situation during the last few days has become dangerously critical. Secondly, it is not without significance that "foreign" aircraft are now regularly violating the neutrality of these countries and that Germany has thought fit to take no notice of the protest addressed to her by Belgium. Finally, there is Herr Hitler's own speech which fully confirms suggestions that he is determined to strike and strike he must for the simple reason that delay adds to the already formidable chances of his complete defeat. But he cannot hope to strike at France at all and at Britain effectually without conquering Belgium and Holland. We admire the courage with which Belgian and Dutch statesmen cling to optimism and hope for the best. But we welcome still more their wisdom in grimly preparing for the worst.

Give India Her Freedom

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

The worst has happened. From Moscow has come a joint Russo-German challenge, which leaves no doubt that these two Powers are now, in effect, allies. If we reject their demand for submission, we may have to face the united resources of a territory that stretches without a break from the Rhine to the Amur.

It is a mere detail that they propose to erase the name of Poland from the ranks of free nations, and that Estonia has become a Russian protectorate. If they can impose their will on us, we should survive in future only as their vassals. Save, perhaps, on the northern fringe of the Atlantic, they would be omnipotent, while they continued to agree.

The Soviet Union we once knew is now unrecognisable. It may still be the enemy of the old capitalist and feudal systems, which, in any event, are doomed. But in alliance with Hitler it stands no longer as the champion of international Socialism; still less can these linked dictatorships promise freedom.

If we were to shirk the battle, it would not be long before, in England and France, our own form of Government approximated to theirs.

If we are capable of the courage and unity that this terrific struggle demands, it is clear that we must completely remodel our leadership and our conception of our aims. We do not yet know whether we shall have against us only Russia's material resources or whether Stalin's warplanes will one day darken the sky on the Western Front.

We ought ourselves to do nothing that might hasten a declaration of Russia's active belligerency, but we may, later, have to face even this dreaded possibility.

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We may have to revise all the decisions with which we entered this war. If we mean to conduct it as champions of a new civilisation against the cynical brutality of Berlin and Moscow, we cannot hope for success under Conservative leadership.

Mr. Chamberlain has none of the dynamic gifts which our situation demands. Moreover, while he is in command, his record will always arouse American distrust. The best hope of victory now lies in American help, and it should be our study to deserve it.

Some positive statement of our war aims is now indispensable. It is not enough to oppose Hitlerism and aggression. A conflict on this scale must be waged for a new world order, or it had better not be waged at all.

The Labour Movement should, without delay, state its terms, which ought to cover social policy, economic reconstruction, and the ending of imperialism, as well as the ultimate creation of a Federal Union for Europe. Some test we must choose. For me, it will be India.

Before this month is out, the civilised world will have to make up its mind about our country's sincerity. How shall we look if we deny democracy to India? While we boast that we are fighting to win it for Germany?

This is not an imaginary case. India has put her question to us. She published it more than a fortnight ago, but it has been smothered by our Press.

The Indians have no bombing planes with which to scatter this plea over our cities. They have asked us whether we propose to bestow on them the boon we think so necessary of our enemies. shall have to answer their demand in a few days. If we refuse it or prevaricate, we shall soon be coercing this nation because it asked for its share of a universal right.

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As the news spreads, will the Americans feel more enthusiastic for our cause? When the German masses grasp it, will they be more ready to trust their fate to our idealism? By provoking a rebellion in India, we might lose the war, and deserve to lose it.

Take the other alternative: Frankly, with both hands, we grant democratic self-Government to India, at once and without reserves. The world would gasp with amazement, and when it had recovered from its surprise, it would rally to us as the leaders and pioneers of a new epoch.

From us it does not expect such conduct. If, without pressure or rebellion to prompt us, we allowed Indians to decide their own destiny and allegiance, the world would know that something had changed on the banks of the Thames.

It is easy and pleasant to liberate the oppressed people under an enemy flag; it is not so easy to do it for one's own subjects of another race. If we do it, the world will listen with respect when we go on to talk about the new democratic order we wish to establish.

Americans would look on us as an ally they could trust. The German workers would no longer fear another betrayal on the model of Versailles. By this act of sincerity and generosity we should shorten the war and lessen the bloodshed

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Let us see how this India crisis arose. When the danger of war approached, Parliament hastily passed an amending Act, which gave the Viceroy power to limit and suspend the poor rights of self-Government which Indians possess in the provinces. When war came, we made India a belligerent without a pretence of consultation. Autocracy could hardly go further.

Thereupon, the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress met and drafted a remonstrance which our Press has not chosen to print. Congress, we should remember, over India as a whole secured a big majority in the last provincial elections, and its Ministries hold office in most of the provinces.

This document states that Indians are at one with the peoples of the West in their hatred of Fascist brutality, and in their condemnation of Nazi aggression. But they have watched the Governments of the West in their dealings with the Abyssinians, the Chinese, the Spaniards, and the Czechs, and they have their suspicions.

"If the present war is for defending the "status quo," Imperialist possessions, colonies, and vested interests, then India can have nothing to do with it. If the issue, however, is democracy and a new world order, then India is intensely interested."

Indians know by what test to answer that question. "Freedom is indivisible," and for them "India is the crux of the problem, as she is the outstanding example of modern imperialism." The manifesto ends with a challenge. It asks us to "declare our war aims regarding democracy and imperialism and the establishment of a new world order, and how these aims will be applied to India now."

There are no threats in this able document, but if the Government were to ignore it, it is easy to guess what may happen.

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Our experience in the last war is still a painful memory. Indians rallied to our flag with chivalrous loyalty and fought for it all over the world. We granted some timid reforms, but at the same time intensified our repressive legislation.

Then India's mood changed. The Afghans invaded; the Punjab was on the edge of revolt; we crushed it in the massacre of Amritsar. After that, Hindus and Moslems joined hands, and Mr. Gandhi led

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Mr. Jinnah And The Congress

(By A CONGRESSMAN)

We are entering on a phase of discussions and negotiations in regard to the Congress-League question when the maximum of goodwill and conciliatory attitude is vital, if there is to be a sense of contentment for minorities and freedom for the nation. It would harm the cause of everybody if prominent leaders of either organisation use language which spoils the atmosphere for a friendly settlement. It is in this light that I read with painful surprise what Mr. Jinnah is reported to have said about the Congress Working Committee—at a meeting he addressed the other night at Bombay. At the end of his Urdu speech, he spoke in the English language with a view to be correctly reported by the pressmen present. According to the "Bombay Chronicle's" report of his speech, Mr. Jinnah said "that he was always willing to come to a settlement with the Hindus provided it was on equal terms. He was however convinced that so long as the Congress High Command was in power, there was no salvation for the Hindus or the Muslims and *this Fascist Grand Council must go.*" I hope he has been wrongly reported. But if the report is wrong, it needs a definite contradiction in view of its importance.

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If the report of Mr. Jinnah's speech is correct, every well-wisher of communal unity would regret his use of such language. I am sure Muslim friends themselves will realise the impropriety of the language used for the Congress Working Committee by the President of the Muslim League. Members of the Muslim League would have every justification to resent most strongly the action of the President of the Congress if he were to say that he was convinced "that so long as the Muslim High Command was in power, there was no salvation for the Muslims or the Hindus and that the Muslim League Working Committee was a Fascist Grand Council and it must go". The use of such unbecoming expressions by the Congress President for the Muslim League would at a time like this seriously prejudice the attitude of the members of the League towards friendly talks with the Congress. The position, I hope, has only to be stated thus to convince the supporters of the Muslim League of the wisdom of prominent leaders of one organisation saying nothing about the leaders of another organisation at the present juncture which may worsen the atmosphere and hinder an inter-communal rapprochement.

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Mr. Jinnah has, I am afraid, been equally inaccurate and inappropriate in his reference to Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Jinnah is reported to have said: "Mr. Gandhi was from the very beginning so moved when he visualised the destruction of Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament that he offered there and then unconditional support and co-operation of the Congress, but later on he found himself in a minority of one in the Working Committee". Mahatma Gandhi during his first interview with the Viceroy, who represented the British Government, could appropriately only refer to the destruction of Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament in expressing his horror of the carnage wrought by violent war.

Reference to the destruction of the monuments of Berlin would have been appropriate had he been speaking to Hitler, but hardly a suitable visualisation of the horrors of war if he were speaking to a British representative. His breaking down had nothing to do as such with any reference to the Westminster Abbey or the Houses of Parliament. It was the realistic picture of the destruction caused by violence which overbore a highly sensitive personality, whose hourly life is being progressively attuned to non-violence. Nor is it correct for Mr. Jinnah to state that Mahatma Gandhi offered there and then "unconditional support and co-operation of the Congress." He did no such thing. He,

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Frankly Speaking

Ankara Pact Ratified

The Turks, who can claim with unique pride, a clean record of honourable adherence to any pledge once given, have ratified the Ankara Agreement. This ratification is, incidentally, a reply to Russo-German threats. The confident and plain language in which the Turkish Premier has defended the Pact and spoken of Turkey's solidarity with "the greatest nations" indicate, at the same time, however, a belief that Turkey does not fear any Russian aggression at least in the near future. As a matter of fact, Turkey is actually demobilising the reservists whom she had called up at the outbreak of war. But Turkey would not take this measure unless she were convinced of the security of peace in the whole of the Balkans, which brings us to the interesting question: Has Russia decided to be content with the "great success" she has already achieved?

Revealing Confession

India is grateful to Mr. Reginald Sorenson, the Labour M.P., for his question relating to the censoring of news to India. For, it compelled Mr. R. A. Butler, much against his will, to throw a flood of light on the views of the British censor and the British Government in regard to India. We particularly welcome Mr. R. A. Butler's confession to the effect that:—

> "It was true that some of the matter censored, having been published in the Press in this country, would eventually be received in India in English newspapers, but such belated and restricted publicity was not calculated to do so much harm as the publication in India of those messages when telegraphed from England as representing the latest news."

The British Government have convicted themselves out of their own mouth. But they are grievously mistaken if they think that they can succeed in imprisoning the minds of the people of India.

Political Babies

While several British statesmen, including the Liberal Lord Samuel, are regretting that Britain is losing a great opportunity by not accepting Congress terms for co-operation, the Bombay Liberals are regretting that the Congress has not accepted the crumbs offered by the Viceroy. The Bombay Moderates' views are consistent with their old tradition. They have never rejected the tiniest crumb. They have chosen to remain political babies and are easily satisfied with little toys. But, fortunately, they represent only themselves. In no Provincial Legislature have the Liberals any status worth mentioning.

Unreasonable Opposition

The Bombay Liberals' opposition to the Congress demand for a Constituent Assembly is unreasonable. "Such a proposal in the present circumstances," they say, "is impracticable because there will immediately be a deadlock if the Muslim and other minority opinion disagreed both as regards the franchise for the Constituent Assembly and the nature of the safeguards for the minorities in framing the Constitution." The Congress position is that if it does not come to an agreement with the minorities regarding the latter's rights, Britain will be free from her obligation to implement a Constituent Assembly's Constitution and Congress will have to devise alternative means to satisfy the minorities and also achieve national freedom. Do the Bombay Liberals seriously suggest that India should not have the right of self-determination? If they concede the right, how can it be better exercised than through a Constituent Assembly?

Incompatibles

Some Sanatanists of Bombay, as if instinctively realising what is expected of them, have adopted a resolution condemning the various Harijan Acts of the Congress Governments and have superfluously declared that the Congress does not represent them. No. The Congress does not represent or care to represent the like of those who oppose justice to Harijans. Congressmen and such Sanatanists are clearly incompatibles. Only, that does not detract anything appreciably from its representative character.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

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—Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons.

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"War needs," Anglo-India has discovered, "offer to India a unique opportunity of prosperous development in every aspect of the country's economy."

Including economy of freedom.

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Sir Mirza Ismail has arrived at Wardha to meet Mahatma Gandhi.

The report, however, does not say whether it is on behalf of Mysore or the Empire.

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Mr. Chamberlain did not attend the Lord Mayor's luncheon because of "being indisposed with gout."

The speech showed it too.

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The fact that Herr Hitler ignored Queen Wilhelmina's appeal has caused "disappointment and offence" in Holland.

Holland had better apologise and that too within 24 hours or so.

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According to German political circles in Berlin "the second war of nerves is at an end."

Having duly culminated in the second Beer Cellar "putsch" at Munich.

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"Military observers in Paris," says a report, "are asking to-night whether Hitler intends to use the Munich explosion as a pretext for an attack on Holland or Belgium."

The Junior Colleague, who has emerged out of his brown study, protests against this unwarranted anticipation of his researches.

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The "German Freedom Station" has threatened more bombs "against German dictatorship."

Herr Hitler should reply with a counter-threat of going more often to an "unknown destination."

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The King of Italy and Signor Mussolini have telegraphed their congratulations to the Fuehrer on his escape.

The right thing to do. But why, we sort of ask ourselves, are Messieurs Kalinin, Stalin and Molotov late with theirs?

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"To those, who speak no language but that of force, force is the only answer," says Mr. Chamberlain.

There is, of course, another and more effective answer. But Mr. Chamberlain being avowedly too thorough in the efficacy of force can neither understand nor appreciate it.

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'Why do you never take your wife with you in the car?'

'I can only manage one at a time—either my wife or the car, not both.'

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Flannels and small boys are apt to shrink from washing.

Don't doubt the man who says "everything goes." It usually does.

It is sometimes easier to gain the daughter's hand than the father's ear.

The blindness of lovers transforms them into a pair of spectacles for others.

Time improves everything but women; they, of course, have been perfect from the beginning.

Prevaricate to help a man out of a scrape and he will always remember you as an accommodating liar.

Holland Prepares For The Worst

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ty in the past three days.—Reuter.

PRECAUTIONARY ACTION IN HOLLAND

Police Guards Posted At Strategic Points

THE HAGUE, Nov. 10.

Extensive precautionary measures have been taken here by the State Police, which has ordered guards to be placed at the Ministries, Netherlands Bank, the Broadcasting Headquarters, Chief Post Offices and Telephone Exchanges. The police troops in The Hague have been reinforced.—Reuter.

FEAR OF INVASION

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The cancellation of army leave in the Netherlands means that about 50,000 troops are to return to their units. No leave, except for business reasons, will be granted. Preparations are complete for releasing Holland's protective floods at immediate notice.

In Holland fifty air raid shelters are ready.

NAZI PLANES OVER BELGIUM.

German aeroplanes flew over Belgium twice this morning.

In addition to the German mechanised army, cavalry units have also been moved up. One commentator said that for months before the war, Germany had been purchasing horses, as, in a country like Holland, tanks cannot swim.

ASSURANCES RECALLED

A German Propaganda Ministry official declined to deny these reports.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister recalled the assurances by belligerents to respect Holland's neutrality and hoped that her neutrality would not be violated.

It is expected in Holland that the German reply to the peace appeal will be sent through diplomatic channels.—Reutet.

EVACUATION ORDERED

PARIS, Nov. 10.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the inhabitants of Baarn near the southern shores of Zuiderzee and Ziet have been ordered to evacuate the towns as the surroundings will be flooded very shortly. Part of the land near Baarn is already under water.—Reuter.

FLOODING BEGINS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.

Holland has decided to start flooding the main defences.

The sanatorium at Zeist has been requisitioned to accommodate soldiers.

Minor towns have already been flooded as a preparatory measure. Meanwhile reports that British subjects have been advised to leave Holland are unfounded.

Latest defence measures are receiving minimum publicity and the news of extension of flooding is hitherto not published in the newspapers. Nevertheless tension and anxiety are still growing.

Guards have been doubled outside Government buildings at the Hague where the only explanation suggested was that the guards were present to prevent any sudden attempt to seize the buildings. Everything is being done to keep the public calm.

Two long cabinet meetings held yesterday and the visit of the Commander-in-Chief of the Army to Queen Wilhelmina are scarcely mentioned in the press.—Reuter.

Soviet-Finnish Relations

No Basis Of Agreement Reached: But Moscow Talks Not Ended

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Soviet-Finnish talks are to continue. The Finnish Foreign Minister emphatically denied that the negotiations have ended, but admitted no basis of agreement had been reached at yesterday's discussions in Moscow.—Reuter.

SWITZERLAND CALLS UP MEN TO COLOURS

BERNE, Nov. 10.

The Swiss Federal Council has decided to recall to colours tomorrow two territorial battalions who were recently demobilised. The Council also decided that men between the ages of twenty and forty should undergo medical examination for military service.—Reuter.

MRS. CHARLOTTE DESPARD DEAD

Pioneer Of Women's Suffrage Movement

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Charlotte Despard aged 95, one of the foremost pioneers of women's suffrage.

She was a zealous Sinn Feiner, while her brother Earl Ypres was Viceroy of Ireland.—Reuter.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 10

This year's Nobel Prize for Physics has been awarded to Professor Ernest Orlando Lawrence of California University for his discovery of cyclotrone.-

NOBEL PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY

The Nobel Prize for Chemistry for 1939 has been awarded jointly to Professor Butenandt of the University of Berlin and Professor Ruzicka of Zurich. The prize for 1938 which was held over has been awarded to Professor Kuhn of Heidleberg University.—Reuter.

STEWART RETURNING TO INDIA OFFICE

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Owing to developments in the political situation in India, Sir Findlater Stewart whose services have been lent to the Ministry of Information soon after the outbreak of war, is returning at an early date to resume his normal duties at the India Office.—Reuter.

POIDIH COLLIERY REOPENED

Gruesome Details Of Explosion

The Poidih Colliery near Sitarampur in the Raniganje Coalfield, Bengal, which was sealed shortly after the accident on December 18, 1936, resulting in the loss of 209 lives has lately been reopened. Mining operations have been started and coal is again being produced.

The Court of Inquiry also expressed the view that there was probably a series of explosions following one another in quick succession from one part of the mine to another and that a gas explosion followed by a coal dust explosion might have been followed again by another explosion.

Inspections made during the recovery operations reveal that the explosion was so violent as to destroy all evidence relating to the cause of the initial ignition. After an examination of the working at the time of the reopening it can now be stated definitely that all persons employed in the mine at the time of the explosion were killed outright by the explosive blast and that whatever measures could have been adopted at the time no life could have been saved. Skeletons and bodies have been found dismembered. In one case the upper half of a skeleton was lying on one side of the gallery and the lower half on the opposite side, while in another a man had been found blown to pieces, a part of the body having been carried 100 feet. These gruesome finds give some idea of the terrible violence of the explosion.

The wall, three feet in thickness, which surrounded the shaft from the ground level to the banking level had been blown down; one block of masonry weighing about a ton having been shifted about 20 feet from the shaft. Empty tubs on the banking level had been smashed and some had been blown off the banking level. The banksman at the top of the pit was killed.

GOVT. GRANT FOR LITERACY CAMPAIGN IN BARODA

Requisitioning Of Vessels Ordinance 1939 Passed

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, (By Mail.)

Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10,000 for Literacy Campaign out of which amount of Rs. 5,000 have been apportioned specifically to be used for backward areas.

To enable the Swastika tannery, under the "Sarvodaya Mandir" at Taravada in Amreli taluka, to extend its activities Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 600 a year for a period of 3 years. This will be in addition to the loan already granted by Government. The institute had so far been training Chamars and other backward classes to make leather goods. The object of this Government grant is to enable the institution to open classes for teaching tanning.

Government of Baroda have ordered to put up radio sets in public places in Baroda city like the Public Park, Jubilee Gardens, Pratap Vilas Park to enable the public to enjoy evening recreations with entertainments.

His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, who is now at Mussooree, is expected to go to Delhi in the beginning of November, to attend the marriage of the daughter of H. E. the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow.

The Kathiawar Rajasthan Prajasangh, in a statement details the autocratic rule of states like Rajkot, Limbdi, Vithalgadh, and urges the people of Kathiawar to repudiate the claims of the Princes to be representatives of the people, as based on the recent speech of His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner. It may be mentioned here that this association is going to convene a conference of people of Kathiawar States at Ahmedabad, next month, to discuss this and other problems of the Kathiawar States.

The Baroda Government has passed an emergency legislation through an ordinance called "the requisitioning of Vessels Ordinance 1939," and according to section 3 of the ordinance the port officers, the Subhas of Navsari and Amreli districts and the Naib Subha Okhamandal are empowered to requisition vessels temporarily for the service of His Majesty or His Highness.

BIG DISCOVERY AT MUTTRA

Persian Inscription Of Alauddin Khalji

New light is thrown on the history of Muttra by a Persian inscription of the time of Sultan Alaudin Khalji recently discovered. So long it was believed that the town, having been a prominent Hindu centre had no political importance during the early Muslim period, especially as no Muslim monument before the reign of Akbar was known to exist.

The present inscription is fixed on one of the north openings of an ancient tomb located inside the Dargah of Makhdum Shah Wilayat at Sami Ghat. The Dargah consists of a walled enclosure, which seems to have been an old Muslim cemetery, the central feature being a small masonry shed containing the grave of the saint, after whom the enclosure is known

FRAGMENTARY AND INCOMPLETE.

Unfortunately the present inscription, which is engraved on a red sandstone slab, is fragmentary and incomplete. It is in Persian verse inscribed in Naskh characters and appears to have originally consisted of four hemistiches of which only the second and fourth and also the small endings of the first and third hemistiches now exist. What can be made out with certainty is the mention of Alauddin Khalji with his peculiar title Sikandar-i-sani (second Alexander), a reference to Gujarat and to the mosque of Ulugh Khan.

Two Pathan nobles are known to have borne the title of Ulugh Khan, one being Ghayasuddin Balban the 'Slave' King before he ascended the throne, and the other Almas Beg, the brother of Alauddin Khalji. The inscription obviously refers to Almas Beg who was deputed by Alauddin Khalji for the conquest of Gujarat in the third year of his reign (697 A.H.—1297-98 A.D.) and probably records the erection of a mosque at Muttra by that noble some time later.

Evidently the inscription does not belong to the tomb on which it is fixed, but it is related to have been set up there some time ago, when the buildings inside the enclosure were repaired after damage by flood, outside the enclosure to the north there is, however, an old wall mosque marked by three 'mihrab' recesses. The central one of these 'mihrabs' is of red sandstone and it bears a Quranic inscription, which is partly obliterated, but the style of script is undoubtedly of great antiquity. It is not improbable that the mosque referred to in the inscription of Alauddin Khalji is this wall mosque, and that the epigraph was originally fixed on it.

The inscription was brought to the notice of the Archaeological Survey of India by one Maulvi Qadir-i-Azam, a teacher in the Municipal School, Paharganj, Delhi, who could decipher the words Sikandar-i-sani. The inscription is being published with its facsimile in the next issue of the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica.

German Ex-Crown Prince Arrested

Police Suppress Pro-Monarchy Demonstrations

PARIS, Nov. 9.

It is reported from the German Frontier that the German ex-Crown Prince has been under arrest and on 'Parole' for the past fortnight following demonstrations in his favour and in favour of restoration of Monarchy when he went walking in Potsdam.

Police had to suppress the demonstrations.—Reuter.

FIGHT AGAINST NAZISM

Organised World Labour Supports British And French Labour

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, (By Mail).

Organised world labour stands solid behind British and French Labour in the fight against Nazism. This was one of the outstanding decisions made by the Executive of the International Federation of Trade Unions meeting in Paris during the last week-end.

The Executive also approved the necessity of close collaboration, particularly between French and British trade unions, during the war. Methods to assure this without delay are being considered.

The Executive adopted a manifesto to all workers, which "proclaimed its identity of views with the French and British workers who are at the present time defending human liberties, democracy and civilisation against the attack of the Totalitarian States."

German Minority In Belgium Turned Against Hitler

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Mail)

Hitler's repatriation of Germans from the Baltic States has cost the Nazis whatever goodwill they had among the German minority in Belgium. The former German districts Eupen and Malmady, which were ceded to Belgium after the last war, have in recent years been swamped with Nazi propaganda.

Germans were told that Hitler was watching over them and that one day their homes might be brought within the German frontier.

Styria and the Tyrol, where Schuschnigg, prisoner of the Nazis, was born, are the main centres of military resistance. Infantry Regiment No. 11 at Innsbruck and Infantry Regiment No. 27 at Graz are reported to have been executed for mutiny.

Poem Foretelling Hitler's Downfall Circulated In Germany

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, (By Mail).

A 12th century poem, foretelling Hitler's downfall, is now being circulated in parts of "Western Germany." It has created such an impression, and so many Germans have read it, that the Gestapo are at their wits' end to trace its distributors.

The poem, printed in secret, is beleved to have been written by a monk in a famous monastery in Brandenburg, and many of its prophecies have already come true. The 12th century writer describes the Kaiser's rise to power, the Great War and the fight of the German monarch. The poem goes on to foretell how, despite a period of peace, the world is greatly troubled by a man who rises from obscurity to the highest position in Germany.

This man, the poet declares, will make a "Great Germany" and will also drive many Jews out of the country. But, when he is at the height of his power, this leader will drag Germany into another great war and from it Germany will emerge ruined and smashed.

GWALIOR.—H. H. The Maharaja Scindia has ordered the rectification and re-organisation of societies and banks in the Sheopur district, where co-operation was deteriorating and overdues were mounting up from year to year.

FLYING LOW IN PROHIBITED AREA?

'Dardanus' Pilot And Officer In Japanese Naval Custody

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The pilot and first officer of "Dardanus" are understood to be in Japanese naval custody at Canton.

A cable from the Imperial Airways office at Hongkong states that the officers' Captain Wilson and First Officer Raeburn are accused of flying low in prohibited area and are being held during investigations.

The three passengers were flown with the crew in Japanese aeroplanes to Canton and are due to arrive in Hongkong in an American warship to-night.

They will be interviewed by the British Commander-in-Chief.

The plane with the load of mail is still in Waichow.—Reuter.

"Dardanus" Fired Upon

LONDON, Nov. 9.

It is now learnt that the Imperial Airways liner "Dardanus" which was forced to land on Waichow was fired upon by anti-aircraft.

According to the Domei agency the liner was fired upon for flying over forbidden area and for failure to keep to the prescribed altitude.

The crew and passengers were unhurt.—Reuter.

Japanese Detain Br. Pilot

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Japanese naval authorities have detained the British pilot of the Imperial Airways liner "Dardanus". The passengers were transferred to United States naval patrol vessels

MEGALOMANIA OF ONE MAN DEFEATED PEACE

LONDON, Nov. 10.

"We must end the war in such a way that the Germans' only grievance shall be against their own rulers and against their leader and the system that brought them again to defeat."

This war aim was put forward by Sir Neville Henderson, the last British Ambassador in Berlin at a Press Club lunch in London. He said that he went to Berlin with a deep conviction that if war was to be avoided it was absolutely necessary to find some means of coming to an understanding with and co-operating with Germany. "In the end the Megalomania of one man defeated the Prime Minister and defeated me also."—Reuter.

SENATOR CRITICISES AMERICAN AND BRITISH STATESMEN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, (By Mail.)

Messages received from Washington suggest that Senator Rush Holt, 34-year-old member of the Senate, indulged in a rampage of criticism of almost every one he could think of in America and in England in a speech attacking the proposed repeal of the United States arms embargo.

He attacked Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the "Daily Express," the "Evening Standard" and several other newspapers in Britain, who went to America, he said, "to see we will be engaged in war." He attacked Mr. William Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador in Paris, as "a cocktail Ambassador", who misled the French people into believing America sided with them. He attacked President Roosevelt, Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in Washington, Winston Churchill, and half the American Senate for British propaganda.

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

Field Workers To Give Medical Aid

The following are a few extracts from the Annual Report of the Blind Relief Association:—

It is gratifying to note that the Bombay Government have sanctioned the opening of 161 centres for rural Medical relief in pursuance of the scheme for subsidised medical practitioners in rural areas. These centres have been allotted among practitioners of the allopathic and indigenous systems of medicines in the districts.

There are two distinct systems of work by which the question of prevention of blindness is tackled. The Group-system and Circle system or the slightly modified form of it which is called the Rotation System.

The number of trained medical men is very small and the number of the villages is very large. Hence with a view to reach villages in remote corners, Talukas and Districts, Groups of villages are for the purposes of Prevention of Blindness, put in charge of qualified medical men who have under them trained workers who are called Field Workers. The Field Workers approach sufferers from the diseases of Eye and bring within their reach up to date medical and surgical help. This scheme is carried out according to the requirements of the Districts or Talukas and the finances at the disposal of the working body.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Saris and steel-helmets will appear in London streets tomorrow when women members of the London's Indian Ambulance Unit sell Armistice Day poppies.—Reuter.

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STRATEGIC WAR SUPPLIES

Roosevelt On Using American Ships For Transportation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.

President Roosevelt told at a Press Conference that he was considering using 25 to 35 American ships for importation of reserve strategic war supplies.

The American ships could be used to bring rubber and tin from the East Indies under the Anglo-American Exchange Agreement, while British ships will carry cotton.

British Isles have acknowledged the proposed transfer of United States ships to Panama Registry to be legal, but other methods are being considered whereby, the full title of the vessels is retained by their American owners.—Reuter.

CONTROLLER OF COTTON

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Minister of Supply has appointed Sir Percy Ashley as Cotton Controller.—Reuter.

(Sir Percy was for several years Secretary to Import duties advisory Committee, and Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade 1918-23).

CANADA TO SUPPLY SHELLS TO ALLIES

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Canada is now supplying shells and, as in the last war, this Dominion is likely to produce an appreciable percentage of the total shell output, stated the Director General of Munitions production.

Steps are being taken to get all general ammunition possible from the United States, also mass orders for machine tools will be placed in America. Steps have also been taken to increase the output of the British Machine-tool Industries. Britain's armament industry is already employing eight times the number of people as in 1936 and the peak is nowhere near reached.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

And once again to-day we pause to pay our tribute to the Glorious Dead of the last Great War. When I come to think that after twenty-years of solemn prayer, we have plunged once again into the cesspool of a bloodier and more merciless war, I cannot help feeling that we have not remembered those who fought for Glory so that we who follow in their wake should live again. Their message was lost on humanity, for whose sake those gallant men laid down their lives.

Herr Hitler's Gestapo has discovered that the bomb, which exploded in the beer cellar, was only a Diwali cracker.

Will the authorities in charge of A. R. P. kindly take steps to inform the Committee of the Yacht Club that they should not make an exhibition of coloured lights, when the rest of the City is expected to observe A. R. P. rules and be in darkness. Why should not the Yacht Club be made to observe rules which are framed for the general public? That the occasion was a Military Tatoo Display is no excuse.

In the Readers' Views, I note that Mr. Talyarkhan has now become Shrijut Talyarkhan. I suggest it should be amplified into Shrijut "Bobby"—lal Talyarkhanwalla.

King Leopold of Belgium has at last realised that the only language Herr Hitler understands is the digging of trenches.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE AT NASIK

Plea For Abolition Of The L. C. P. S

NASIK, (By Mail):

The chairman of the Reception Committee, Maharashtra and Karnatak Medical Conference writes:

The fourth session of the Maharastra and Karnatak Medical Conference was held at Nasik in the New English School on 3rd, 4th, and 5th of November, 1939 under the presidentship of Dr. V. R. Khanolkar. About 150 deligates from the two provinces and the Bombay City attended the Conference.

The main subject for discussion this year was Streptococcal infection in all its aspect. Of the resolutions passed the most important were the abolition of the L.C.P.S. and an uniform standard of medical education namely the M.B.B.S., increased use of Indian medicines and the teaching of medical subjects in Vernaculars in the Colleges.

MAHARASHTRA CONGRESS FORWARD BLOC

Mr. M. P. Bapat writes:—

The Congress Ministries have resigned. Yet it seems that the Congress leaders are not ready for the National independence struggle. Their policy is to compromise with Britisn Imperialism. Mahatma Gandhi has himself announced that the war programme will be declared by the Working Committee and that the latter has handed over the leadership of the struggle to him. From his statements in the recent issues of "Harijan" it is perfectly clear that he has no desire to start any struggle whatsoever. Charkha, Hindu-Muslem unity, removal of untouchability, these common and non-militant programmes are suggested by him.

This policy of the Mahatma is against the resolutions passed at Haripura and other places. The acceptance of this policy and programme means betrayal of the Nation. We do not at all approve of this retrogressive leadership of the Mahatma and cannot be loyal to it.

Year's Jail For Anti-War Speech

Karachi Socialist Convicted Under Defence Of India Act

KARACHI, November 9.

Ali Mahomed, a Socialist worker, was awarded 12 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 by the City Magistrate Karachi, on a charge of delivering two anti-war speeches. The accused was convicted under the Defence of India Act.—United Press

Mr. JINNAH AND THE CONGRESS

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on the contrary, made it perfectly clear that he had not come in his capacity of a Congress representative and he could not, therefore, say anything on behalf of the Congress. He offered his sympathy with Britain and France because they were not the aggressors and because Hitler had rejected the last-minute effort to settle the Polish dispute by methods other than that of war. The question of unconditional co-operation was put by Mahatma Gandhi for the first time before the Working Committee and not before the Viceroy. What that unconditional co-operation means has been explained by him in the last issue of the "Harijan."

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Mr. Jinnah has, also, evidently consciously, allowed himself to misinterpret the Congress attitude in regard to the framing of the future constitution for India. The press reports him to have said "the Congress claimed the right to frame the Constitution as if it were the final judge and sole arbiter of the fate of India". The Congress has claimed no such right. The Congress has never said that 'it' will frame the Constitution of India. Every resolution of the Working Committee, of the All-India Congress Committee and of the Congress for years past has made it patently clear that the future Constitution of India should be framed 'by a Constituent Assembly elected on the widest possible franchise.' Surely a Constituent Assembly of such a nature cannot be the same thing as the Congress. Congressmen may be some of the representatives selected by the people under such a franchise, but men of all shades of political opinion will get represented on such a Constituent Assembly. Congressmen, Hindu and Muslim communalists, non-Congressmen, anti-Congressmen, including such Europeans as look upon India as their home. Surely the Congress demand for such a Constituent Assembly to frame India's Constitution is wholly contradictory to the wrongly alleged Congress claim to frame the Constitution. Far from making such a claim, the Congress has insisted on a procedure which makes 'the people of India irrespective of party allegiance' the final judge and sole arbiter of the fate of India.

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The nation is now entering upon a new stage. The stars do not appear unfavourable to an inter-communal settlement. Every friend of Indian freedom and communal progress and peace must guard his word and, deed, lest they may embitter hearts that want unity and may create fresh hindrances where old ones are being removed. Sometimes words wound more than deeds. Hence, my comment on the words spoken by the President of the Muslim League. Nothing would be more welcome news than a contradiction that he has been wrongly reported in regard to the references to Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress Working Committee.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT BARODA

Failure Of Crops And Peasants' Plight

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Nov. 5.

The Tenth Session of the Baroda State Secondary Teachers' Conference, held under the presidentship of Mr. Jyotindra Mehta, the Commissioner of Education, Baroda State, concluded its deliberations on the 4th instant. A few important resolutions are requesting the University of Bombay to reduce the matriculation examination fee from Rupees 15 to Rupees 10, requesting the Government to frame rules about giving maternity leave to lady teachers serving private and Government schools, requesting the Government to introduce a provident fund scheme for provision of the teachers serving in non-Government recognised schools of the State on the lines of the scheme recently introduced by the Bombay Government.

The Secretary of the Mehsana Taluka Prajamandal has issued a statement detailing the economic plight of the peasants due to under production of crops due to the scarcity of rains, and requesting the Government to immediately start relief measures to help the poor agriculturists affected by adverse condition.

The seventh session of the Baroda State Libraries Conference will be held at Zarola in Bhadran Taluka on 18th and 19th instant when a library exhibition will also be held.

More than a score of physical culture institutions in the City have affiliated themselves into a Central Sports Organisation recently formed to advance the cause of physical instructions in the City. Dr. Ramniklal Trivedi is its president. It is understood that competitive athletic tournaments will be organised by the Central institution in the month of December.

The Baroda City Municipality is considering the question of reduction of the annual cycle tax of rupees three. Various institutions in the city have protested against this tax. A similar protest is received from Cambay where the authorities have declared their intention to levy an annual cycle tax of rupees five from 1st January, 1940.

Secondary Teachers Thank Bombay Govt. For Provident Fund Scheme

The Bombay Provincial Secondary Teachers' Conference which met in Poona recently passed many important resolutions. The Conference thanked the Government in inaugurating the Provident Fund Scheme for Secondary Teacher. Another resolution opined that teachers of Secondary Schools recognised or registered should have a special representation in the Senate of the University of Bombay. A third resolution urged upon the University to appoint at the matriculation examination at least 50 per cent. of the number of paper-setters, moderators and examiners from among Secondary teachers.

RETIRED SUB-JUDGE SENTENCED

LAHORE, Nov. 8.

Mr. Gian Singh, an advocate and retired Sub-Judge, was convicted to-day by a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500, in default six months' imprisonment, on a Crown appeal against his acquittal in a case for an alleged attempt to effect a registration deed in favour of his wife for the sale of a house by a person who was dead.

The accused was first sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 by a Lahore Magistrate.

In a revision Mr. Justice Blacker remanded the case for retrial in which he was acquitted. Against this acquittal the Crown filed the present appeal before the High Court.—United Press.

FIRST STEP IN NON-CO-OPERATION

U. P. Congress Loyalty To Mahatma's Lead

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7.

A lengthy resolution welcoming the decision of the Congress Working Committee in dissociating India from British policy and war effort and as first step in the non-co-operation calling for the resignation of the Congress Governments, was adopted by the Council of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee held today.

The Council in their resolution further declare that they welcome the leadership of Gandhiji and assure him of their loyal and disciplined support.

They declare they are of opinion that Congress members of the Legislature should tour their respective constituencies and carry the Congress message to them and explain the implications of the Ministerial resignations.—United Press.

SCHEME FOR HISTORY OF INDIAN NATION

PATNA, Nov. 7.

The Council of Bhartiya Itihas Parishad (Indian Academy of History) met at Sadaqat Ashram yesterday. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who is the Rector of the Parishad, and Rao Bahadur Govindrao Sardesai were among those who attended the meeting.

The Council considered the draft scheme of compiling a history of the Indian Nation in twenty volumes. A board of editors with Sir Jadunath Sircar as President and Mr. Jaichand Vidyalankar as Secretary was also appointed.

It was decided to prepare a detailed synopsis and appoint editors and writers for different volumes and publish the detailed scheme by April next. It was further decided to publish an annual bibliography of works done on Indian History in India.—United Press.

INQUIRY INTO HILL STATES' CONDITIONS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

Mr. Shanti Dhawan, who had been deputed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to enquire into the political and economic conditions of the Hill States, has started his enquiries in the Simla Hill States. Mr. Padam Deo, President of the Prajamandal, Simla is assisting Mr. Dhawan in this respect.

Dhami State where there was a firing tragedy sometimes back has been taken up first to start the enquiry and Baghal, Kunihar and other adjoining States will be taken later.—United Press.

Talks At Harijan Colony

Mr. Sri Deo Suman, Chairman of the Himalaya Praja Parishad, Delhi and Pandit Shiva Nand, General Secretary of the Parishad met Mr. Balwant Rai Mehta, General Secretary of the All-India States' People's Conference at the Harijan Colony on his way to Bombay.

Important problems relating to Hill States, political and economic, were discussed in the light of the present crisis in the country.—United Press.

MEMORIAL FOR MUNSHI PREM CHAND

REWA. (By Mail.)

Mr. Ganga Prasad Jain writes from Rewa that it is distressing to find that even after the lapse of all these years very little has been done towards raising a suitable memorial to Munshi Prem Chand, the great novelist and story writer Munshiji occupies an unique position inasmuch as he is one of the few writers who have rendered meritorious services to Hindi and Urdu alike. His name is a household word among both the Hindi and Urdu knowing public, and there are hundreds of thousands who have found in his numerous works an everlasting source of happiness and inspiration. In this connection it is suggested that a Prem Chand Memorial Paisa fund may be opened to which even the poorest could subscribe.

HOW TO ADJUST LAMPS

Instructions To Residents, Shop-Keepers And Car Owners

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay, sends the following:

It is realised that in the Bombay climate putting up of curtains will not only be impracticable but even if it were practicable, would lead to intense discomfort. As far as the ordinary householder is concerned, the main thing is that the source of light, i.e., in the case of electric light, the bulb itself, should not be visible from outside, and no light should be thrown outside the building.

It is suggested that instead of putting up curtains, a dark shade should be put round the source of light so that the source of light cannot be seen from outside on a level with the floor of the room in which the light is situated.

Owners of Business Premises where shop-windows are greatly illuminated, are advised either to close down their lighting when they close their premises or alternatively so to shade their lights that no glare is thrown on the road or pavement and that all light is thrown inwards.

Shop-keepers in the bazaar areas are advised to reduce the number of lights that they use and to reduce the intensity of all lights that are kept in use and so shade them with dark shades that they are not visible outside the shop or building.

Places of Entertainment and Amusement such as Cinemas, should so shade their lights inside entrance halls as not to be visible from outside and not to produce a glare on the road or pavement. Many Cinemas have brilliant illuminations outside their entrance halls, admittedly under cover, but throwing a great glare on the pavement. These lights should either be extinguished, adequately shaded or otherwise reduced to preclude glare.

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It is sincerely hoped that all will co-operate and render the task of the Police as easy as possible.

Primary Members' Suggestion To Remove Disunity In Congress

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 9.

It is understood that in accordance with Gandhiji's suggestion in the "Harijan" five primary Congress Members of Cawnpore have written to Dr. Rajendra Prasad signifying their dissatisfaction with the present Congress policy, and urging the Congress President to resign and call a special session of the Congress and have the President elected in accordance with the procedure that is mentioned in the Congress Constitution.

Indore Red Cross Society

The Holkar State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society has been recently constituted for the first time at Indore under the Presidentship of Her Highness Chandravati Holkar.

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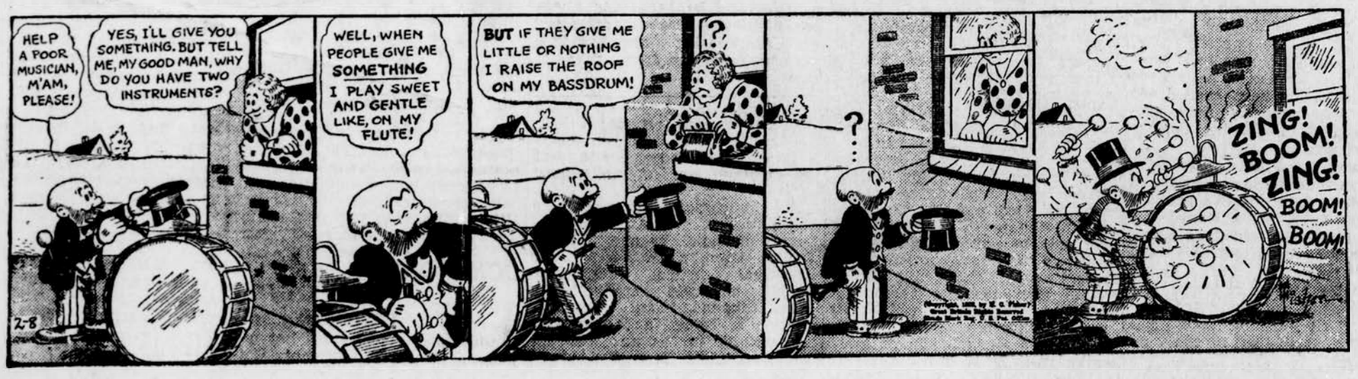
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Do Not Hasten To Start C. D., But Follow Mahatma

Rajen Babu Throws Light On Failure Of Delhi Parleys: Whitehall Declaration Of War Aims Will Facilitate Communal Agreement

PATNA (By Mail).

Addressing the members of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee which met yesterday at Sadapet Ashram, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, dwelt at length on the present political situation in India.

After recalling the meeting of the All-India Congress Working Committee, the first statement made by it on the War situation and subsequent happenings, Rajen Babu observed that they had now to think what the implication of the step was and also their duty in the present crisis.

NO TALKS ON MAIN ISSUE

When the Congress decided that the Ministries should resign, it was thought that the future programme would next be considered. In the meantime, the Viceroy again invited Mahatma Gandhi and himself.

A new feature of this second meeting was, he said, that along with Congress leaders the President of the Muslim League was also called. At this meeting, however, the Viceroy did not make any reference to the main issue, but talked only about the extension of the Executive Council and agreement in the provinces.

Now the position, Dr. Prasad continued, was that the provincial Congress Ministers had resigned and, therefore, any talk about them was out of question. And how could the negotiations about the Centre proceed when the main issue was thrown into the background, he asked. Consequently no progress was made at the second meeting with the Viceroy.

The Congress President then exhorted the members of the B.P.C.C. to consider, in the first place, what their duty was, and in the second place, what they should do regarding the minorities.

DECLARATION FIRST

"We have admitted to the Viceroy," he added, "that there was communal difference, but so long as it was tackled in the manner it is done the difference will remain. You make the declaration first and then see whether we come to some agreement. If we do not, it will be our misfortune and the responsibility would be ours."

Proceeding, the speaker deplored the existence of fissiparous tendencies in India. When the All-India Congress Working Committee made the first statement, many big and small organisations came out with a disclaimer that the Congress did not represent them. This was utilised as an easy handle by the British Government.

But it was nothing new for India. The real point was that every one was agreed that Indians should be free. Even the States wanted freedom for the country, with this difference that all sections should unite at this juncture; but unfortunately unessential things were given undue prominence.

Continuing Rajen Babu said that though the British Government might get enough recruits, they would not get the moral support of Indians, and they could not now deceive people that Indians were with them. It was clear that in Congress provinces, the Constitution had been suspended and the methods which had not been followed since 1865 had been adopted.

COMMUNAL SITUATION

After deploring the worsening of the communal situation, Dr. Prasad appealed to Congressmen to work for the creation of an atmosphere in which civil disobedience might be prevented from taking a communal shape. There should not be any hurry", he said, about starting a civil disobedience movement.

LEAVE IT TO MAHATMA

He added that no fight was started unless the moment was opportune. "Moreover, Mahatma Gandhi was the author of Satyagraha and he is fortunately living. He is the master of its technique, and we should try to follow him. If we follow the by-paths we shall be doomed. Gandhiji has been writing a series of articles in the "Harijan" in this connection, and this means that his mind is occupied with this thought seriously. An army must attack at the proper time. That was why France and Germany, though face to face, had not yet launched a big offence. If our general wants us to wait, wisdom lies in listening to his advice and not in acting in a hurry."

Dr. Prasad, in conclusion, appealed to the Congress workers of the district for expediting the collection of funds for the Ramgarh Congress.—United Press.

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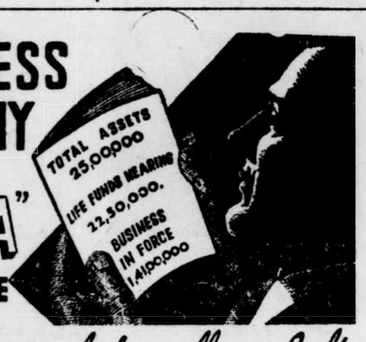

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Revolutionary Changes In Parsi Pentangular Team

(BY LOOKER-ON)

While the Europeans who are to open the Pentangular Season with the Hindus on Wednesday next are still groping for their XI, the Parsis, who are to meet the winners of the first match, have already selected their team. The following will comprise their combination:—S. H. M. Colah (Captain), M. P. Engineer, M. J. Mobed, K. K. Tarapore, S. Darasha J. B. Khot, P. E. Palia, E. B. Albara, J. N. Bhaya, T. K. Contractor, and F. K. Nariman. The three reserves are:—N. F. Canteenwalla, D. R. Havewalla and M. F. Mistry.

REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES

The Parsi selectors have made almost revolutionary changes in their last year's team. To start with, they have transferred the burden of their Captaincy from the shoulders of B. K. Kalapesi, who is no more in the fighting list to that of Soli Colah. Besides they have dropped six more players, who are K. R. Meherhomji, the wicket-keeper, D. R. Havewalla, N. J. Canteenwalla, S. N. Palsetia, R. J. D. Jamshedji, and M. S. Patel. The new-comers are Engineer, Mobed, Darasha, Tarapore and Contractor. Palia and Bhaya, who fill up the remaining vacancies have played before in this Tournament.

COLAH, A POPULAR SKIPPER

The selection of Colah as Skipper of the team is a popular one. His long experience of cricket in India and England will stand him in good stead. In fighting his formidable opponents, most probably the Hindus he has an exceedingly difficult task. It is however, hoped that he will pass through his ordeal in a creditable manner. The robust optimism and vast courage with which he is endowed, will help him a good deal in overcoming his difficulties. If luck favours him sufficiently, he may make the contest a really exciting one.

NEW WICKET-KEEPER

In the absence of Meherhomji the Parsis have done well to select Engineer to keep their wickets. To recall Bahadur Kapadia at this stage, even to lead the side, would have been something of a tragedy. It is but meet therefore that they should give preference to a younger man. As a wicket-keeper, batsman Engineer has been fighting for selection for a long time. Now that he has been given a chance, I expect him to prove his worth both behind the stumps and as a batsman.

BOWLING CHANGES

The omission of Dady Havewalla from the team has caused a certain amount of surprise. But the fact that he has been persistently failing in representative cricket accounts for it. He, however, finds a place in the reserve list. I am not surprised at the omission of Jamshedji, Palsetia and Minoo Patel. The first two are by no means in their best now and the last-named is not well enough to stand the strain as was evident in the last Inter-Provincial match. Perhaps the Parsi bowling will be affected thereby But hopes are entertained in responsible quarters that the newcomers, Darasha from Mysore and Tarapore from Bombay, who did so well recently in the Ranji Trophy Tournament against Madras and Nawanagar respectively, would more than counterbalance the absence of the veterans.

STRONGER BATTING

The Parsi batting is expected to be stronger than last year. With Mobed from Karachi, Bhaya from Indore, Albara from Hyderabad (Deccan) and Palia from Bangalore adding to the strength of the local stars, they will not be quite a negligible factor to their opponents. I hope their fielding will be much tighter than it has been in recent years. Many a match has been lost by Indians owing to slackness in this important department. It is well to remember that a match may be won even with mediocre batting and bowling provided there is perfect team-work in play. The Parsis may draw hope and courage from this splendid bank.

GIVE INDIA HER FREEDOM

(Continued from Page 6)

the first campaign of civil disobedience.

Congress is incomparably stronger now than it was then. If there are sane men in Whitehall, we shall not destroy our moral standing in the eyes of the world by risking another revolt in India.

What, then, can be done? It is not possible in the midst of war to work out Constitutions. That will have to wait for peace. But there should be issued at once, in the most solemn form, a declaration of our will to grant to India her full right of self-determination, in words acceptable to India's leaders.

Promises are not enough. Without troubling to revise the Constitution, we should act at the centre, as if responsible Government already existed. In plain words, the real leaders of India, Hindus and Muslims, should be appointed to the Governor-General's Council, and he should accept their advice, as if they were in fact responsible Ministers.

But if this is done, it would be useless to choose tame Indians of the second rank for these offices. There is no doubt about the man whom we should select to act as Prime Minister. Jawaharlal Nehru is the choice of Congress itself, that is to say, of this Indian majority. He is a man of high intellect and noble character. His books, moreover, reveal an international mind.

In the new phase of the war that opened with the joint challenge from Germany and Russia, our one hope of success and even of survival lies in our ability to conceive our cause as a battle for freedom. If we form a Holy Alliance against revolution, red and brown; if we become the champions of capitalism and things as they are, not only are we doomed to go under but we shall deserve destruction.

The old order is not worth defending. Our only excuse for fighting now is that we stand for a better world than these two dictatorships in alliance could give us.

They will sap or destroy capitalism, but with it under their sway will vanish also the liberty of the mind, the right to free debate, the protection of honest courts of law, and all that we mean by humanity.

We can do much, both at home and in Europe, to make ourselves worthy of the part we have to play. But what we do in India will be decisive.

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POPPY DAY APPEAL

Why Soldiers Need Financial Help

Following are extracts from a speech of Mr. W. D. M. Clarke, Chairman of the Poppy Day Appeal 1939, delivered before the Bombay Rotary Club on Tuesday, in which he gave an account of the ex-service Association of Bombay:—

The ex-Service Association of India is a member of the British Empire Service League and the general policy of the Association is to promote the well-being of ex-Officers and other ranks by the relief of distress affecting them or their dependents, by affording them assistance towards a fresh start in life, by protecting their interests, and by promoting comradeship among those who have served in His Majesty's Forces during hostilities, particularly in the last Great War. His Excellency The Viceroy and Governor General of India is the Patron of the Association.

18 Branches have been formed at centres throughout India and these are directed by Executive Committees consisting of not less than seven members.

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(3) Children's Schooling	329	47,814- 3- 6
(4) Training Fees	6	997- 8- 1
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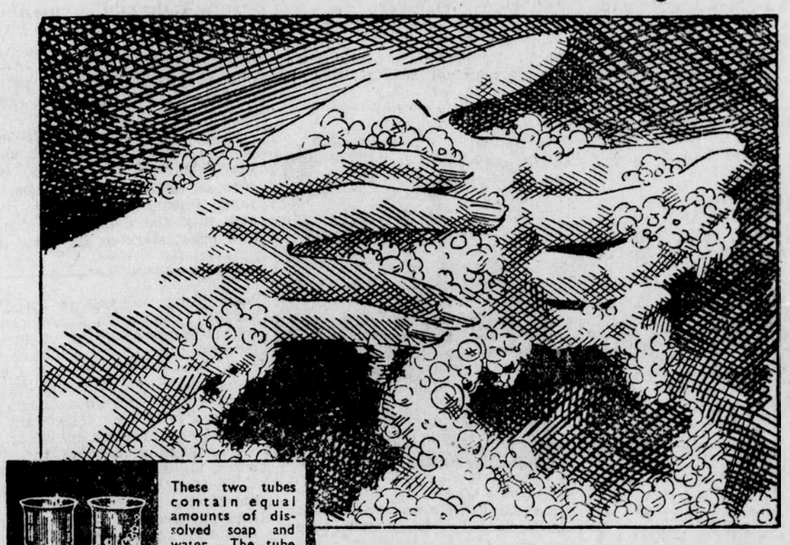

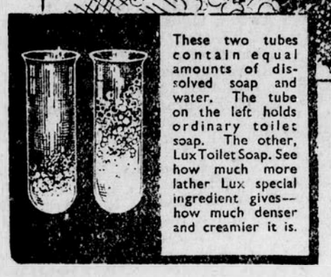

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Derailment On E. B. Railway

LALMANIRHAT, Nov. 10.

The Divisional Superintendent, E. B. Railway, wires to-day as follows: At about 5 hours on November 10, the engine of No. 227 Up Passenger train was derailed of one wheel between Dinhata and Vetaguri stations on the Lalmanirhat Balsingpara section of the railway due to buckling of the line. Normal running was resumed. There was no injury to the passengers of engine crews.—United Press.

FILM FARE FOR DIWALI

JUAREZ (Paul Muni) talks to his trusted General (John Garfield) in the fine film at New Empire.

Paul Muni Or Benito Juarez?

THE MAN WHO HAS RECREATED THE MEXICAN LIBERATOR ON THE SCREEN

"JUAREZ," at the New Empire, is having a sensational success and at each show the passionate defence of democracy by the Mexican liberator is vociferously, cheered by patriotic Indians.

"Juarez" has consolidated the unique position Paul Muni holds in the affections of the Indian cine-goers. Below we publish a short article about this remarkable man who recreated on the screen three great characters—Pasteur, Zola, Juarez:—

It is psychologically impossible for Paul Muni to get away from a role in a picture, during production or for several weeks thereafter. While the picture is in work, Muni is so engrossed in the role that he resents all suggestions that he should give time or attention to extraneous matters.

Unconsciously he seems to take on some of the characteristics of the man he is impersonating, so that for months that "Juarez" was in production, he was a strong, silent man with set jaws and tight lips.

This man to-day appears in the person of Paul Muni in his latest screen portrait, that of President Benito Juarez, in the Warner Bros. production "Juarez," Bette Davis is co-starred with him. Jack L. Warner was vice-president in charge of production, Hal B. Wallis, executive producer, and Henry W. Blanke, associate producer.

Paul Muni isn't like Richard III. He never is "himself again." In fact, so far as his pictures are concerned, he has never been himself at all.

He submerges himself completely in each new role. This ability is his stock in trade. He tries not to play two roles in the same way. In fact, he says that he rejects any offered play or picture in which the character he is to portray resembles any character he has previously played.

Above all, he never plays himself. Muni is never Muni on the screen, even when he seems to be in such pictures as "Dr. Socrates" and "Hi, Nellie." Those were character creations too, as carefully worked out in their way as is the serenely confident president of Mexico in "Juarez."

There is no short-cut device by which Muni sheds his personality and takes over, for a few weeks at a time, the trappings, physical and mental, of another. It represents hard work, and it is no easier for Muni than for any other accomplished actor. He does it slowly and thoroughly, however, and that explains the fact that during his ten years in pictures, Muni has made less than a dozen films.

Inclined to be reserved, except on special occasions when he can be very gay and relaxed, he frightens most of his interviewers into asking foolish questions and then resents those questions.

A demon for detail in his own work, he is invariably impressed by statistics, no matter who quotes them or how accurate they are.

He has had four pictures that were or are smash hits, "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang", "Good Earth," "The Story of Louis Pasteur" for which he won the Academy Award in 1936 and "The Life of Emile Zola." "Juarez" is expected to be a fifth in this impressive list.

FOR, AGAINST, FOR!

Three Opinions On "Juarez"

I.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I read with great interest Mr. K. Ahmad Abbas' write-up of the film "Juarez". Very naturally being an Indian he has been carried away by its sentiments. The cap fits snugly and comparisons are easy. I am an Englishman a fervent believer in democracy and fully realise how he feels about it all, but before Mr. Abbas is completely overcome by sentiment and his vision completely befogged, there is one aspect of the picture, which I should like to present to him. He may have overlooked it or he may not have realised that

Cesar Romero and Nancy Kelly in "Frontier Marshall," at Regal.

it existed. The film "Juarez" is an extremely clever piece of American propaganda. The world knows that the relations between America and Mexico have not been altogether happy of late. There has been a spot of bother over that all—important commodity oil, and so by way of giving a little sugar to the bird the American have produced a film, starring actors who are big box-office attractions, in order to insure the widest publicity, (why, indeed, Mr. Abbas did they give Bette Davis the comparatively small part of the Empress?) the underlying theme of which is the great friendship that existed between the two countries in the past. The friendship between Juarez and Lincoln is heavily stressed. It subtly underlines the fact that it was only with the aid of American forces that Juarez finally overthrew Napoleon's tragic stool-pigeon Maximilian. In other words the Mexican Republic owes its very existence as such to the action of the American people. The real object of the film, the gentle reminder, is thinly coated by a great deal of sugary bally-hoo about Democracy. How can Mr. Abbas be so easily duped for it would appear that the United States is merely doing exactly the same thing, committing the same "crime" with which Juarez charged the representatives of foreign Powers. Cut out the sob stuff and what is left? The U. S. A. gently and guardedly reminding Mexico of past debts and endeavouring to improve relations. She wants to exploit the Mexican oil fields.

The opening night of the film was a big diplomatic affair in New York, and the Mexican Minister, his family and friends were all specially invited up from Washington—Poor entertainment but excellent propaganda.—Yours, etc.,

ADRIAN IKUSE.

II.

K. A. Abbas replies to the above:—

It is amusing to find an Englishman turning up his nose at a "propaganda film", like "Juarez" because no Englishmen condemned "Gungadin," "Sun Never Sets," "Lives of A Bengal Lancer", etc., as propaganda films! Hollywood films so far have done quite a lot of propaganda for the British Empire (often at the expense of the "Natives") and it is only very rarely that a film glorifies a liberator like Juarez. But Hollywood producers are good businessmen and they know that not the Empire business but Democracy is good bor-office, to-day. Hence "The Nazi Spy" and "Juarez". Englishmen cheered Empire films. Is it any wonder we cry "Viva Juarez"?

III.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was glad to see that the Warner Bros.' masterpiece "Juarez" is being shown for the second week to a packed house by the New Empire in Bombay. It is most befitting picture at this time of the European War. It should be an eye-opener for the British and our Indian conservatives. Many an acts and phrases could be used by our Nationalists. I congratulate the New Empire Co. for bringing such a good, instructive, interesting and historical picture to our Bombay people.—Yours etc.,

HUSAIN KHAN.

Delightful Fairy Tale Brought To Screen In Magnificent Colours

"Wizard Of Oz", M. G. M.'s Spectacular Achievement, At Metro

THE world-wide success of "Snowhite And Seven Dwarfs" probably prompted Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer also to produce a children's fairy tale on a lavish scale. The result is "Wizard of Oz," now seen at Metro.

Human beings and not cartoons are featured in this picture. But the illusion of the fantasy is maintained throughout with the help of splendid technicolour and sensational mechanical devices, magic in their astounding results.

It was a genius for imaginative fantasy which prompted L. Frank Baum to write "The Wizard of Oz" and it is faithfully brought to the motion picture screen. Those who saw the first showing of "The Wizard of Oz" last night at the Metro Theatre witnessed one of the most entertaining and original pictures of all time.

"The Wizard of Oz" is great in

JUDY GARLAND as "Dorothy" in "The Wizard of Oz."

entertainment, in music, colour photography, costuming, performances—in fact, great in every department.

With rare imagination, Producer Mervyn LeRoy took Baum's story, which is reported to have been read by eighty million persons since it was written forty years ago, kept the delightful flavour and exact story of the book, and added magnificence, beauty, life, humour and some of the year's best screen music.

When you see "The Wizard Oz" you realize it had to be made in Technicolour. The effects are amazing. You know it had to have technical experts because the magic is startling. When you hear the lilting music and clever lyrics you realize it had to have music. And when you see Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Jack Haley, Billie Burke, Margaret Hamilton, Charley Grapewin, Pat Walshe and Clara Blandick in their roles you know that very few could have played them so well.

"The Wizard of Oz" is an all-family picture. It will delight adults. The picture has all of the charm of Baum's delightful book which millions have read. But the story has an adult-appeal in plot, cleverness in lines and situations, lilting songs, lyrics which will amuse the youngsters and bring chuckles to the grown-ups.

In addition, it has some of the most amazing colour scenes the screen has ever had. If you can

JACK HALEY as the Tin Man in "The Wizard of Oz."

figure out how some of those tricks are done, you're a magician—or a top grade screen technician!

Judy Garland as Dorothy gives a delightful performance. Frank Morgan was born to be the Wizard. Bolger as the Scarecrow, Haley as the Tin Woodman and Lahr as the Cowardly Lion all step into star ranks with their characterizations and never once do make-ups handicap the personalities which have made them popular. Billie Burke as Glinda the Good and Margaret Hamilton as the Wicked Witch are well cast.

Victor Fleming's direction ranks with his superior work on "Captains Courageous". In an altogether different type of film he scores again.

Never before is it so apparent that the philosophy of Baum's original book is what made it beloved by millions. Anyone who misses "The Wizard of Oz" is depriving himself of the week's outstanding entertainment.

DIWALI Lights

Selected Films For The Holidays

ADMI—For Realism plus all-round entertainment. (Central).

JUAREZ—For democracy,—and Paul Muni. (New Empire).

KANGAN—For sentimental Indian romance . . . and Leela Shitnis! (Roxy).

IN SEARCH OF HAPPINESS (Marathi)—For thought-provoking comment on a problem that is both personal and Social. (Majestic).

PUKAR—For lofty sentiment. The Glory That Was Ind! (Minerva.)

REBEL SON—Exciting, old-fashioned melodrama—and Harry Baur! (Excelsior.)

SANT TULSIDAS (Marathi)—Mythology for the devotional minded. (Opera House.)

WIZARD OF OZ—For colourful fantasy. Specially recommended to children. (Metro.)

CHARLES BOYER AT PALACE

The colourful activity of a Mediterranean city of Northern Africa forms the background of "Algiers", Walter Wanger's romantic melodrama starring Charles Boyer as Pepe le Moko, debonair international jewel thief, which has been revived at The Palace this week. Practically the entire action of the picture takes place in "the Casbah," mysterious quarter of the capital of Algeria. This district is a haven of refuge for criminals from all countries of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Tamil Talkie At Plaza

South Indian cine-goers will hail with interest the news that Plaza Talkies, Dadar, will be showing during Divali, (up to 13th Nov.) every morning at 10-30 a Tamil picture entitled "Rambha's Love".

The monster in "KING KONG," revived at the Capitol.

HARRY BAUR, the famous French actor, in "The Rebel Son" (talkie in English), at the Excelsior.

Famous French Actor At Excelsior

Harry Baur, the famous French actor (star of "Les Miserables" and "Life And Loves Of Beethoven") plays the role of a Cossack Chieftain in "The Rebel Son," the current release at Excelsior.

Produced rather on old-fashioned lines, "The Rebel Son" is packed full of exciting action, vivid drama and spectacular sequences.

The story relates to a revolt of the Cossacks in the 19th Century against the Polish oligarchy and dramatizes this brave, rugged people's resistance against the encroachments of the Polish Government. Proud and fearless, prepared to die rather than face dishonour, the Cossacks as depicted in this picture seem to have a certain affinity of character with the tribes of the North West Frontier.

The personal drama emerges from the conflict between the Chief and his city-educated Son—the one, proud, ignorant, and arrogant, a born fighter; the other rational and peace-loving, in love with the daughter of a Polish noble man with whom his father is at war!

Harry Baur's splendid acting saves this picture from becoming a traditional "action-filled drama" with a lot of galloping horses. The romantic element is provided by Joan Gardner while Anthony Bushell plays the pacifist son.

Uday Shankar & Co

With the return of Uday Shankar at the Excelsior on the 17th of this month, the public will have an opportunity of enjoying the art of some eminent dancers and musicians who have never appeared on the stage before.

In addition to the former well-known members of Uday Shankar's original company—Simkie, Zohra, Uzra, Amala, Debendra, Rabindra and Music Director, Shirali—several new artistes selected from all parts of India, have been taken up for the staff of the Uday Shankar Culture Centre, established at Almora.

UDAY SHANKER, the reputed dancer, who is shortly coming with his troupe to Bombay.

Among these are the well-known exponents of the "Kothakali" art, Guru Shankaran Namboodri of Travancore, and Ustad Alaudin Khan of Mahiar State, a distinguished sarodist and musician. Since the Centre started work in January last, the artistes have been trying out the new method of work formulated by Uday Shankar and have succeeded in turning out many new solos, group-dances and full-length ballets.

The old favourite dances have gained in colour and movement by the inclusion of four girls. The music, too, has considerably improved through the direction of Vishnudas Shirali. All these attractions will be presented for the first time during the present tour.

D.C.S.

"KING KONG" COMES AGAIN

Revived For This Week At Capitol

A story drawn entirely from imagination—a modern version of the old fairy tale of Beauty and the Beast—is told in "King Kong," revived at Capitol Theatre. This is the picture which created a world-wide sensation when first released to delight movie-goers five years ago, and which has been playing at one place or another throughout the globe ever since.

"King Kong" was developed from an idea conceived by Edgar Wallace, just before his sudden and untimely death, and Merian C. Cooper. It is a Cooper and Schoedsack production with Fay Wray playing the heroine, Robert Armstrong the picture producer and explorer in search of a new thrill, and Bruce Cobot the adventurer who finds his rival for the love of the girl is a prehistoric anthropoid whom he is powerless to fight. Willis J. O'Brien was Chief Technician.

WESTERN THRILLER AT REGAL

"Frontier Marshal" Featuring Randolph Scott

The thrills of a full-blooded "Western" await you down at the Regal Theatre, where the 20th Century-Fox production "Frontier Marshal," is shown this week.

Randolph Scott is well cast in the title role of Wyatt Earp, the gun-fighting marshal, whose fabulous exploits tamed the wickedest, wildest town in the dangerous West of old, Tombstone, Arizona. Nancy Kelly is lovely in the role of the woman who followed the man she loved into this dangerous spot to save him.

From the moment Earp walks into Tombstone and finds Red Indian Charlie shooting up the Bella Union dance hall, rival to Ben Carter's (John Carradine's) Palace of Pleasure, there isn't a dull moment for anyone!

Erap's iron courage and quick shooting win him the job of marshal—and the enmity of the villainous Carter, who is mixed up in secret outlaw activities, and who has Erap badly beaten up by his gang. Earp comes back and gets his revenge, however, in one of the most exciting, two-fisted, man-to-man battles in screen history.

Doc Holliday (Cesar Romero), elegant gambler, deadly killer and most feared man in Tombstone, befriends Earp. The arrival of Holliday's sweetheart from the East (Nancy Kelly) is hotly resented by Jerry (Binnie Barnes), volcanic dance hall queen who also loves him, and a bitter rivalry develops between the two women.

"DODGE CITY" REVIVED AT BROADWAY

The brawling, turbulent, sudden-death milieu of the toughest, roughest town in the cattle country of the 1870's is the background against which Error Flynn projects his virile, adventurous personality in "Dodge City," the Warner Bros. Technicolour production which is revived as a special Divali attraction at The Broadway, Dadar.

Also in the cast are Olivia De Havilland and Ann Sheridan.

"Abhinaya" At Hind Mata

The Bengali picture "Abhinaya" starring Sadhona Bose will be shown at Hind Mata Cinema, Parel, at 10 a.m. on Sunday and Monday.

Bandra Talkies

From to-day for four days Bandra Talkies will screen "Four Men and a Prayer" starring Loretta Young with Richard Greene, George Sanders, Williams Henry, David Niven and C. Aubrey Smith.

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"Hitler Is In Our Grip"

Stalin's Ambition To Conquer Europe And Asia

BY IVAN NARODRY

Shortly after signing a secret agreement with Hitler, Stalin, according to Nicholas Novikov, his one-time confidant, in addressing a Kremlin cabinet meeting, said: "We now have Hitler in our grip and can move when the right hour strikes. We will get half of Poland, practically by parading our banners while the Germans will do the bloody fighting, costing them millions of roubles and the loss of a couple of hundred thousand men.

"Hitler is going to fight France and England and, sooner or later, will become exhausted, along with his capitalistic enemies. This will be the moment for us to act as we please.

"Our only feared future enemy will be the United States—but it is too far from us to start a war. Therefore, let us work now for a world revolution under the cover of peace and propaganda!"

I am making public for the first time authentic details behind the veiled Soviet situation and events that led up to the Hitler-Stalin non-intervention agreement, the subsequent partition of Poland and the Nazi-Soviet peace offer based on Poland's conquest. These details I learned in a remarkable interview with M. Nicholas Novikov, for years a confidant and special diplomatic representative of Stalin—his virtual Ambassador-at-Large.

Novikov, while passing through New York to South America, confided to me that he had been called back to Russia but had resigned when he learned that two of his colleagues, similarly recalled, had been executed on their return from abroad—perhaps because they knew too much.

The importance of Novikov's statement may be realised more fully when I tell you that he was the confidential Soviet go-between who started the secret personal negotiations between Hitler and Stalin—negotiations so carefully cloaked that neither the German nor the Soviet Embassies were even aware of them.—And this is what Novikov, in his own words, told me.

The outside world has little knowledge of the horror-haunted U.S.S.R. to-day, where people vanish overnight. The strict policy of secrecy of the Soviet republics has become even stricter since last spring, when Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler started to negotiate their secret Soviet-German alliance.

While the spy system had been drastic before that time, it became even severer, and to-day that spy system has been nearly doubled.

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People are shadowed day and night, on the streets, at public gatherings, in their homes and at their work. One might say there is a triple spy system operating now in Russia—be OGPU agents, the private spies of different government institutions and the spies of Stalin's executive chamber who shadow high officials, diplomats and even the regular OGPU agents!

Altogether, there now are about a million spies in the Soviet republics, all watching every move of populace and officialdom. They arrest and execute, without public trial, those suspected of being enemies of Stalin.

Of about 1,000 persons arrested every day in the U.S.S.R., half are exiled to penal colonies or executed for no other reason than discussing Stalin's unexpected switch of Russia's former anti-Nazi Communist government into a pro-Nazi alliance.

Every one of the former outspoken anti-Hitler diplomats and officials now are on the list of "enemies of the State", destined to be "purged". Many of them already have disappeared.

When Hitler first sent Baron A. Rosen, his special diplomatic representative, to Stalin, last April, neither Alexei Merkalov, the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin, nor Max Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, knew anything of this secret move.

Baron Rosen carried a personal letter from Hitler to Stalin. In it Hitler suggested that Russia and Germany get closer in their economic-political relations, discussion of which the Fuehrer wished to keep private with the Soviet dictator.

Stalin received Baron Rosen and discussed the matter for an hour, promising a reply within a few days. No word of their conference was mentioned at the time by either the Moscow or Berlin Foreign Departments.

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I was merely a third figure in these secret negotiations. Hitler had hinted to me that he would not like any talks with Litvinov, not only because Litvinov was an outspoken friend of England and France, and hostile to Germany, but also because he was a Jew. Hitler also expressed antagonism to Merkalov.

"Bring my greetings to Comrade Stalin and tell him that I love the Russians, but hate the Jews", were the actual words of Hitler—spoken in German—when I brought him the personal message of Stalin on May 23.

Shortly thereafter, Litvinov was dismissed and Merkalov was recalled from his post as Soviet Ambassador in Berlin.

Stalin had told Molotov, who succeeded Litvinov in the Foreign Office, that he would like to start a rapprochement with Germany, to avoid a Nazi-Soviet war; that he wanted to help Hitler to exhaust the Nazi military power, and then have the Soviet take steps for its own benefit.

Stalin's fear of war had been inspired by his even greater fear of revolution in the U.S.S.R., which is developing not only in rural regions and among Russian intellectuals, but also in the Soviet army and navy and in official circles, as evidenced by Stalin's increased activities in "purging" his enemies.

Stalin, in fact, has executed more than 1,000 army and navy officers and 115 of his old-time friends and leading officials during the last two years.

This, naturally, has greatly infuriated their friends and families. Consequently, a reign of terror and spying to compel the keeping of peace has become Stalin's means of preventing any serious domestic upheavals.

There were six secret diplomatic negotiations between Stalin and Hitler from April 19 until the signing of the mutual non-aggression pact in August. Yet what has so far been made public concerns merely that pact and Russia's "protective" invasion of Poland.

The really great secret in that Stalin Hitler agreement is not only their decision to partition Poland, but their determination to divide the Baltic states—Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—on the one hand, and the Balkan states—Rumania and Yugoslavia—on the other. This is to start as soon as Germany has conquered France and England—if it can conquer them. Perhaps sooner.

Their secret agreement provides that the Soviet will have a free hand in seizing Finland, Estonia and Latvia, while the Nazi Fuehrer gets control of Lithuania.

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Russia is to supply Germany with raw products and oil in exchange for German industrial products, so that in a general European war both countries can get along without excess hardship.

Furthermore, Hitler would give a free hand to the Soviet in dealing with Far Eastern matters, without extending any support to Japan.

Stalin would act in the same way in Germany's possible seizure of Denmark, Holland and Belgium.

This secret agreement was signed by Hitler and Stalin in May.

The Soviet executive office then began to dismiss, in Berlin, all anti-Nazi or Jewish functionaries, and the German Embassy in Moscow underwent a change by instituting a great pro-Communistic "reform."

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Stalin's secret dream now is to play the role of a Genghis Khan; conquer Europe and Asia with a specially trained Golden Horde of Kremlin Communists, by emphasising his great help toward "uplifting" the masses from the seized riches of capitalists, while continuing his "purges" of those who dare to oppose him.

He has launched propaganda to have himself called "Stalin the Great."

His policy is to watch and wait the result of the Hitler war, and be ready to act when all the belligerents are exhausted. He even may postpone his agreed seizure of the Baltic States and content himself with grabbing great advantages through ultimatums based on the flimsiest of pretexts.

A systematic regimentation in the U.S.S.R. has been started without any public announcement, simply to prepare for Stalin's greater power when it is needed. That, to a great extent, is the reason for his lately-launched policy of utmost secrecy and silence.

There have been three attempts during the last four months to assassinate Stalin, all of which failed. The latest was in August, when a Captain Vassiliev fired two shots at the dictator while Stalin was driving in his automobile.

Stalin's chauffeur was wounded and the door of the car was pierced by bullets.

Vassiliev shot himself dead before he could be arrested. It was said he was a relative of an executed high Soviet official. But nothing was said of the attempted assassination, even in Kremlin circles.

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Litvinov, dismissed Commissar of Foreign Affairs, and A. Troyanovsky, dismissed Soviet Ambassador to the United States, are being treated like carefully watched prisoners.

What their ultimate fate will be is problematic.

Stalin is now so scared of any revolutionary attack that he rarely leaves Moscow and is surrounded constantly by Red guards and spies—and even these are spied upon.

There are three cars similar to the one in which Stalin drives from his home to his office and back. In each sits a special secret service agent who resembles Stalin.

He seldom attends the theatre or opera, and he studiously avoids public ceremonies—doubtless for fear a bullet will prevent his realising his cherished dream of becoming a legendary "STALIN THE GREAT".—"People."

DIWALI NUMBERS

"Be-Ghadi Mouj"

The Diwali Number of "Be-Ghadi Mouj" a Gujarati weekly edited by Mr. Shaida, is an important addition to publications on the eve of the Hindu New Year. This number is made attractive with multi-colour pictures. The varieties of subjects selected, will satisfy the reading public. Among numerous contributors the names of Assim Randeri, whose poem "Matru-Pujan" "Satynarayani Puja" by Ramanlal Desai, "Jhalam" by Badri Kachwala, "Ruprani" by Dhumkoru and "Smaran" by G. V. Joshi will be appreciated. The get-up is attractive and with 200 pages this number is priced at Re. 1/4.

"Prajabandhu Gujerat Samachar"

A popular annual publication in this festive season that will be welcomed by all sections of the Gujarat reading public is the Diwali number of the "Prajabandhu Gujarat Samachar." A neatly bound volume of over 200 pages, fully illustrated and containing articles by well-known writers, will provide in many households a delightful literary fare on the library desk—just, perhaps in keeping with the rich culinary fare that fills the dinner table in the adjoining room. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel sends a message to the proprietors, expressing the hope that "with the ringing in of the new year, a new order will arise in the world." A word of thanks has been uttered by the editor to Sjt. Kanubhai Desai for preparing the art section of the number.

Gujerat College Magazine

The September number of the Gujarat College Magazine is just out. It is an enthusiastic effort in College journalism. It stressed the literary aspect and there are the usual subjects touched upon by youthful hands. It is refreshing to think that youth still has time for "Sunset by the Sea."

Straight Tips For "Subs"

Messrs. Foster and Groom have revived Capt. Trapman's popular booklet which sold 65,000 copies during the last war. It gives hints on commissions, allowances, kit, etiquette, duties, correspondence and such other matters which may be useful to the young subaltern. Priced at one shilling, it should again sell as well as it did before.

Socialists Stand By Congress Dceision On Ministerial Resignations

LUCKNOW, Nov. 10.

"The Congress has never claimed political power for itself or for one section of the Indian people, but has worked for the Constituent Assembly as the supreme political authority, in which the entire adult population of the country will be represented," observes a lengthy statement issued on behalf of the National Executive of the Congress Socialist Party. The statement continues to point out that the recent statement of the Viceroy and the debate in the House of Commons on India have served to remove doubts as to the real objects for which this war is being fought.

CONGRESS DECISION WELCOMED.

The Committee welcomes the decision of the Congress Working Committee withdrawing the Congress Ministries. The Committee expects members of the Congress Socialist Party to take their due place in the Congress organisation and join whole-heartedly in the struggle.

Proceeding the Committee deprecates the action of various communal and sectional organisations in placing impediments in the path of the country's progress under the pretext of minority rights. The Congress all along has shown that it aims, in deed as well as in words, at national freedom and democracy and therefore it alone can speak on behalf of the people as a whole.

The statement concludes with an appeal to Indians to take their due place in the coming struggle for freedom and democracy.—A. P.

AZAD SUMMONS BARDOLOI

SHILLONG, Nov. 10.

The "United Press" reliably understands that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has telegraphically summoned to-day Hon. Mr. G. N. Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, to meet him and discuss the Assam situation "vis-a-vis" the Working Committee decision to withdraw the Ministries.

Premier Bardoloi who is on tour is cutting short his itinerary and returning here this evening.—United Press.

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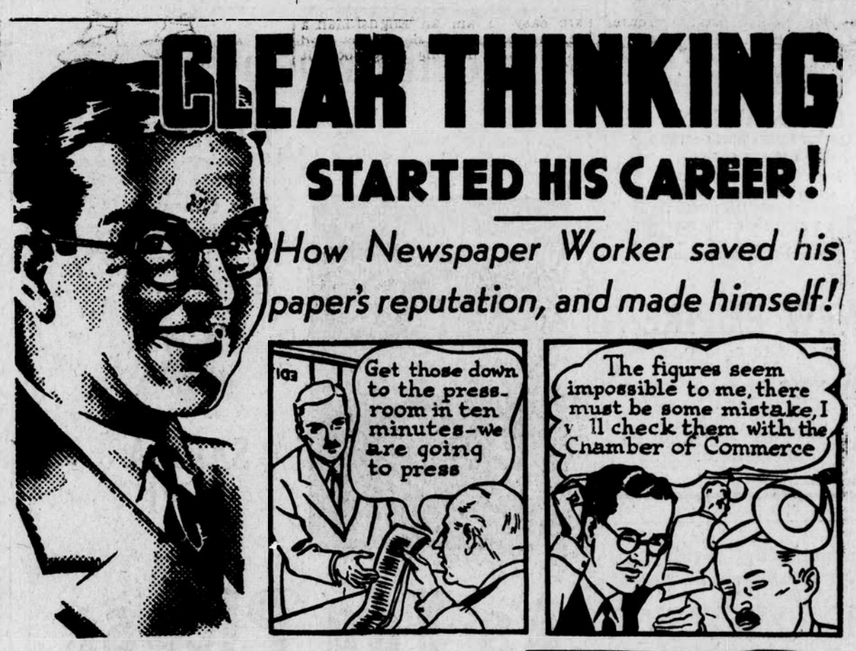
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BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

The following notifications were made in Thursday's Government "Gazette":—

Mr. L. M. Nadkarni has been appointed to be Assistant Collector, Dharwar.

Mr. J. A. Clarence-Smith has been appointed to be Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad.

Mr. S. D. Nargolwala has been appointed to be Assistant Collector, Broach and Panch Mahals.

Mr. G. H. Astie, I.C.S., on return from leave is to be Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. S. R. Baitmangalkar.

Mr. S. R. Baitmangalkar, on relief, to be District Deputy Collector, Kanara, vice Mr. G. V. Vaidya reverting.

Mr. I. K. Master is confirmed as Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge with effect from the 19th October 1939.

Mr. Abdul Latif Kuraishi, a permanent Supervisor, is to be Officiating Deputy Engineer in the Electrical Circle.

Mr. L. F. Saldhana, a Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Belgaum, is invested with the additional power to try summarily—section 260.

Mr. S. D. Nargolwala, Supernumerary Assistant Collector in the district of Broach and Panch Mahals, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district.

Mr. S. Benjamin, a Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Kaira, is invested with the additional power to try summarily—section 260.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The services of Sir P. Raghavendra Rau, an officer of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Finance Department, with effect from the 12th October 1939.

Mr. P. G. Shah, an officer of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, has been appointed to officiate in Class II of Accountants-General with effect from the 12th October 1939, and has been posted as Accountant-General, Bombay, from the same date.

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SALARIES OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATORS

Delhi Examining Question Sequel To Breakdown Of Constitution

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

The "United Press" learns that the constitutional advisers of the Government of India are examining the question of salaries of members of the Provincial Assemblies in which a breakdown of the Constitution has been declared. Apart from legal interpretation of the provincial Acts which fix salaries, the question of policy is also involved and it would take time before their decision is communicated to the Governors.

In the case of Provinces where salaries have been fixed on the basis of number of days for which the members attend the sessions, the position appears to be simple enough. So long as the Proclamation under Section 93 lasts the Governors have no powers either to summon, prorogue or dissolve the Provincial Assemblies which, however, continue to be in suspended animation.

The members whose salaries are based on the number of days they attend the sessions will not get any salaries, but in case of those whose salaries have been fixed on monthly basis irrespective of the number of days for which they attend the sessions, the position is different. They continue to be members, although without any functions or powers, during the duration of the Proclamation, but the question to be decided is whether they are entitled to salaries fixed under the provincial Acts which are not repealed.

Since the Budget for the current financial year has been passed for every province, the Governors would have no difficulties about funds, and if the present breakdown in certain provinces lasts beyond the end of the financial year, the Governors would frame the Budgets since they now possess all legislative, executive and financial powers formerly enjoyed by the Legislatures. —United Press.

SOME OF THE TINY TOTS OF THE FOUNDLING HOME AT MATUNGA.

HEADLIGHTS MUST BE SCREENED

Prison And Fine For Neglect

Screening of car headlamps, though not compulsory hitherto, has now been made so in the city by an order of the Commissioner of Police. This states that no vehicle may carry a light brighter than that emanating from any oil lamp or candle lamp ordinarily used on carriages or carts unless it has been so obscured as to diminish and diffuse it and make it incapable of producing a beam. The penalty for default may extend to six months' imprisonment and also to fine.

One of the methods suggested by Government in the past is the pasting of a sheet of brown paper on the inside of the glass with an extra sheet pasted on the top half. An alternative method is to blacken with paint the top half of the inside of the glass and the bottom half of the reflector within. The Road Service Department of the W.I.A.A., Opposite Churchgate Station, Bombay, will be glad to help you to do this.

PALESTINE PROBLEM

Egypt's Premier Negotiates Settlement

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CAIRO, (By Air Mail.)

It is understood that negotiations for an urgent settlement of the Palestine problem are going on between the British Government and Ali Meher Pasha, the Prime Minister of Egypt. According to the report published in the daily "Almukattam" three conditions are put forward as the basis of settlement.

The first is the appointment of a Relief Committee without any delay to relieve thousands of Arab women and children from hunger and privation; and this Committee to be under Government supervision.

The second condition is that a general amnesty should be declared for the thousands of Arab in jail or exile.

The third is changes in certain important clauses in the White Paper in connection with the immigration of Jews as well as a general "status quo" of the Government.

It is further reported that the Arab Delegation which met His Majesty King Ibn Saud last month and which is now returning to Bagdad, was advised by His Majesty to keep in touch with Ali Meher Pasha awaiting the result of the negotiations.

EGYPTIAN MINISTER FOR KABUL

It is understood that the Government of Egypt has sanctioned the appointment of a special Minister to the Egyptian Legation at Kabul (Afghanistan).

It will be remembered that two years ago the Government of Egypt had appointed one Minister for three Legations (i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq and Soudi-Arabia). This was objected to by the Afghan Government and discussions arose. The Egyptian Government apologised and pleaded lack of funds. Thereupon the Afghan Minister was withdrawn from Cairo and asked to proceed to Hedjaz about a year ago. When Ali Meher Pasha became Prime Minister the discussions were renewed and now a special Minister for Kabul has been sanctioned. The Minister will proceed to Kabul via India shortly. The Afghan Minister at Hedjaz has been directed to open his legation at Cairo again.

Police Inability To Check Boozing At Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent.)
KALYAN, November 9.

The nuisance from the drink addicts continues without abatement. The addicts from Bombay and important suburbs come to this place to quench their thirst for liquor and every evening it is an interesting tamasha to watch these creatures displaying their feats and demonstrating the evil effects of excessive drink in their own persons to the public.

On week-end days and other holidays this becomes a disgusting spectacle. Even the police cannot control these disorderly people completely. The criminal courts here inflict daily fines for petty offences by these drunkards totalling to 200 or 250 and on week-end and holidays the fines rise even up to 500. Yet this goes on, thanks to Prohibition being limited to Bombay.

All Hyderabad Labour Conference Postponed

The Secretary Reception Committee All Hyderabad Labour Conference writes from Aurangabad that the Conference which was to be held on the 4th and 5th November, has been postponed to 18th and 19th November, 1939. The permission for the holding of the Conference has been granted by the Government. The Conference has been made a representative one Six trade Unions have consented to co-operate in making this conference a success.

MATUNGA FOUNDLING HOME

An Appeal For Help

Syt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President, Hindu Deen Daya Sangh, Bombay, has issued the following appeal:—

The humanitarian services which are being rendered by the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh to the poor of this City deserve encouragement. Its chief activity is the maintenance of a Foundling Home at Matunga which has been functioning for the past three years and is yet in infancy. This institution has at present 42 discarded babies under its shelter but on account of financial stringency is unable to meet the demand for further admissions. The Committee of the Deen Daya Sangh also feels the necessity of constructing a special and more suitable building for the Foundling Home at Matunga and appeals to the generous public for active sympathy and liberal help. I hope the public, particularly the Hindus will remember the poor orphans under the shelter of this institution while distributing charity during the Diwali Holidays.

Bengal Dt. Magistrates To Be Controllers Of Prices

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

The Governor has appointed all District Magistrates in Bengal exofficio to be Controlleds of Prices in their respective districts under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

New Ordinance For Sind

KARACHI, Nov. 9.

A second Ordinance under the special powers conferred under Section 89 of the Government of India Act, 1935, has been issued by His Excellency the Governor of Sind.

This new Ordinance is applicable to the province of Sind and it seeks to amend sections 9 and 12 of the original Ordinance.—United Press.

THANA MUNICIPALITY TO SUPPORT WAR RESOLUTION

Strong Opposition Expected From Hindu Sabhaites

(From Our Correspondent).
THANA, November 9.

Thana Municipality has convened a meeting to be held on the 15th to consider the motion tabled by Mr. R. L. Rede of the Congress Party congratulating the Bombay Congress Cabinet on their resignation and supporting the Assembly resolution on War and expressing materially all the ideas and sentiments embodied in that resolution.

A good deal of opposition is expected from the Hindu Mahasabhaites and some of the undependents, both of whom combined form the majority party under no particular name or aim in the municipality. To cut the matter in the bud the legal brains are at pains to see if the motion can be ruled out of order and ultra vires of the Municipal Boroughs Act! At any rate an interesting debate is promised for the Thanites in the Municipal Hall that day.

Mr. C. T. Ranadive, the Leader of the Congress Party, in the Municipality has also tabled a resolution to congratulate Mr. Rangnekar on his having been selected by the Selection Board of the Cricket Club to play in the ensuing Pentangular Cricket Match on behalf of the Hindus. This too is coming for consideration that day.

Visas For Indo-China

LUCKNOW, Nov. 9.

A Press Note says that the French Government have decided that no foreigner (including British subjects) shall henceforth be allowed to enter Indo-China unless he possesses a national passport visased by French diplomatic or consular authorities and a permit from the Governor-General of Indo-China.

Only in special cases British subjects of European status may be allowed to enter that country without a permit from the Governor-General.—United Press.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS

The health returns of Bombay during the 44th week of 1939, the week ended 4th November, 1939, were as under:—

The total mortality 603 was 17 less than in the last week and the death rate registered was 27.0 on the Census population of 1931, which compares favourably with that for the 44th week of 1938, viz. 619 and the total death rate 27.7. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 564 and the death rate 25.2. Out of the total deaths, 156 were among infants under one year of age. During the week smallpox, Cholera and Plague were absent. There were 5 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-spinal fever caused one attack and one death.

The number of live births registered during the week was 904 which compares favourably with that for the 44th week of 1938 viz. 702 and 764 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1934-1938).

PALESTINE GOVT.'S FACILITIES TO HAJIS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

A telegram received in New Delhi from Jerusalem states:—

As in previous years elaborate arrangements in connection with the pilgrimage to Mecca have been made by the Health Department of the Government of Palestine. The pilgrims will be looked after at every stage of the journey. Special arrangements have been made for the journey to Suez and facilities are provided for obtaining without difficulty travel documents.—United Press.

Rajendra Babu Postpones Departure

PATNA, Nov. 9.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, postponed his departure for Wardha to-night owing to asthmatic trouble. He has been advised to take some rest.—A.P.

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TRAVANCORE, ON EVE OF GRIM STRUGGLE

Appeal To Lovers Of Freedom To Support State Congress

Mr. G. Ramchandran, member, Working Committee, Travancore State Congress, writes:—

There is bad news from Travancore again. The Travancore Government have issued a statement under date 30th October 1939 which might well make even Durbar Virawalla of Rajkot feel ashamed.

Politically speaking, Travancore under its Dewan Sir C. P. Ramasamier is steadily retreating into the middle ages. In their present statement the Government of Travancore repeat their threat originally published on 23rd September last, that they would suppress, with a stern hand even a constitutional agitation for Responsible Government in Travancore employing the Defence of Travancore Proclamation to attack and destroy the State Congress, which organisation has during the last year and a half conducted freedom's struggle in the State. This threat against even constitutional agitation and therefore against fundamental civil liberties in Travancore, will appear in all its sinister significance against the background of the following Travancore diary of important events during the last 18 months.

REPRESSION

(1) The Travancore State Congress was started in the early part of the year 1938. Soon after the Travancore Government issued a series of prohibitory orders against any meetings by, or under the auspices of the State Congress.

(2) After over 3 months of quiet submission and preparation the State Congress opened a campaign of Satyagraha in August 1938.

(3) Within two months over 600 people were in jail, and the Government was compelled to open fire on unarmed crowds in nine places and in October 1938 under unprecedented pressure of civil disobedience political prisoners were suddenly and unconditionally released and civil liberties restored.

(4) But Government did nothing to tackle the political problem and continued to do every thing in their power to destroy the State Congress from behind the curtain.

(5) In March 1939 the State Congress announced renewal of civil disobedience after strenuous constructive work of silent organisation and discipline of nearly 6 months. A few days before the second campaign of civil disobedience opened in March 1939, the Council of Action set up by the State Congress to conduct civil disobedience was arrested in advance and a general round up of workers began. Just at this critical moment when Travancore had very nearly plunged into a terrible struggle, Mahatma Gandhi advised the suspension of every programme of civil disobedience. Gandhiji's advice was obeyed implicitly though the State Congress organisation suffered a psychological shock, which nearly broke it, by the sudden and unexpected countermanding of its programme.

(6) Then again under Gandhiji's advice the State Congress leaders waited upon the Dewan after the unconditional and indefinite suspension of civil disobedience. The Dewan imposed certain almost impossible conditions before he would hold conversations with the State Congress leaders on constitutional reforms. The State Congress leaders swallowed this bitter pill and some conversations between them and the Dewan ensued. But at no stage was the Dewan willing even to tolerate the very idea of Responsible Government in Travancore.

CONFERENCE IN VILLAGE

(7) In the closing week of September last the State Congress held their first all Travancore Annual Conference. The Dewan manoeuvred to stop the conference without however incurring the odium of issuing an actual prohibitory order against the Conference, but the State Congress could not be caught napping. The Conference was held in a village area and was unprecedented success. Never in the history of Travancore within the memory has such a political conference been held. On the second day some twenty thousand people attended. The Dewan evidently lost his temper, and under cover of the plea that war had broken out in Europe, he cut off further conversations with the State Congress leaders.

(8) The State Congress reconsidered the position and in the first week of October last a deputation waited on Mahama Gandhi at Wardha to acquaint him with the situation and to obtain his advice. Gandhiji on a study of all the facts found himself unable to prevent the renewal of the struggle in Travancore, but laid down his inexorable conditions of non-violence and discipline as the only conditions for any renewed struggle and now hardly a fortnight after the return of the State Congress deputation to Travancore comes the news of the renewed threat of Sir C.P. that he would not tolerate even peaceful and constitutional agitation in Travancore.

ON EVE OF ANOTHER GRIM STRUGGLE

As Pandit Jawaharlal said at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the all-India State peoples' conference at Wardha, Travancore news appear prominently in the Indian press, thanks to Sir C. P.'s own statements and intemporate retorts to Gandhiji.

Reading between the lines of Sir C. P.'s present announcement, it is easy to see that Travancore is on the eve of another grim struggle. Sir C. P. tries to mislead public opnion by suggesting that the State Congress is planning to obstruct the good work he is doing to meet the war situation. The truth is that the Working Committee of the Travancore State Congress has passed a resolution offering full cooperation to the Travancore Government in all measures having in view the relief of the masses in their economic difficulties due to the war. While, therefore, a tribute is certainly due to Sir C. P. for the prompt and efficient measures he has taken to control prices and generally regulate economic conditions, it has to be stated without fear or doubt that he has employed the plea of the War situation as a screen to bolster up the undiluted and unashamed autocracy of himself in Travancore. Sir C. P. has repeatedly said that responsible Government as evolved by British political genius can never be considered for the Indian States as even a "distant goal". He has made it clear beyond a shadow of doubt that he will give no quarter to any movement constitutional or otherwise which has for its aim the establishment of any scheme of Responsible Government in Travancore. It is against such a able, and ruthless political reactionary that the State Congress to-day finds itself compelled to renew the struggle for fundamental civil liberties and for Responsible Government. The State Congress has no choice except to fight. For this threat to constitutional agitation is a threat to elementary civil liberties. Within the next few weeks the people of Travancore will be in the midst of a fiery ordeal. They have already learnt their lessons in nonviolence and discipline.

This time Sir C. P. has armed himself with the Defence of Travancore Proclamation which gives him limitless powers. This time he will stop at nothing to crush the resistance of the people. No body can forget how he has held up the totalitarian dictatorships of Europe as the true symbols of democracy in the modern world! That is his ideology! His methods too are nearly those of Hitler and Mussolini to the extent he can practise them on such a peace-loving and mild people as those in Travancore. England is fighting Hitlerism in Europe. England's Viceroy in India is striving earnestly to satisfy the claims of Democracy in India, to conciliate public opinion and to secure the people's co-operation in fighting Hitlerism in the world. It is just at this time that Sir C. P. as the Dewan of a tiny but important State in the extreme South of India is setting himself up as a Chota-Hitler within his own limited sphere, and employing nearly the same methods of a Hitler to suppress fundamental civil liberties, and to fight every attempt on the part of the people of Travancore to achieve Responsible Government. Will not lovers of freedom every where in India give their moral support to the Travancore State Congress in the fiery ordeal which faces them in Travancore?

LIBERALS WAIL ON LOST OPPORTUNITY

Gratuitous Views On Congress-Viceroy Talks

At a meeting of the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association held on Thursday evening, it was resolved to issue the following Statement:

"The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association have carefully perused the Statement issued by His Excellency the Viceroy regarding his consultations with the leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League and the correspondence passed between him and those leaders as well as the Statements subsequently issued by them. The Council regret that the Congress leaders lost the opportunity of getting some control over the central executive that was offered by insisting on a declaration by the British Government in the form of the resolution of the Congress Working Committee and demanding that an Indian Constitution should be framed, with the consent and approval of the minorities, by a Constituent Assembly elected on the broadest franchise. Such a proposal in the present circumstances is impracticable, because there will immediately be a deadlock if the Muslim and other minority opinion disagreed both as regards the franchise for the Constituent Assembly and the nature of the safeguards for the minorities in framing the Constitution.

On the contrary, if the Congress had accepted the Viceroy's proposal to participate in the Central Government along with the Muslim and other minority parties after arriving at a working arrangement between themselves, it would have made the attainment of a stable adjustment between the various interests more easy. In the opinion of the Council, these consultations and the deadlock created by the Congress attitude has really worsened the position instead of improving it. The Council feel that it would have been better if the Congress Working Committee had accepted the position taken up by Mr. Gandhi immediately after his first interview with the Viceroy.

The Council regret the veiled threats of civil disobedience and direct action given by some Congress leaders for such action, will as in the past, retard rather than advance the interests of the country and will lead to serious internal trouble.

CONGRATULATIONS TO U. P. MINISTERS

ALMORA, Nov. 7.

In accordance with the directions of the War Sub-committee of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee the National Day was observed here on Nov 5 when the Ministers were congratulated. In the evening a public meeting was held at Nanda Debi temple. Pt. Har Govind Pant, M.L.A. presided. Suitable speeches were made by Mr. A. P. Jain, Mr. Gopinath Srivastva, ex-Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. Mahabar Taigi, M.L.A. of Dehradun.

END TOP-HEAVY SYSTEM

Plea For Better Pay For Postal And R. M. S. Employees

NARAYANGANJ, Nov. 7.

Presiding over the 20th session of the All-India Postal and R. M. S. Conference held here to-day, Mr. Amarendra Nath Chatterjee, M.L.A. (Central), said:—

I shall try to share with you in your optimistic efforts for improving your lot as best as I can. I offer you my service both as a member of the legislature which may be dissolved ere long and as a member of the public whose endeavours for political powers will go on increasing in volume and strength from more to more."

Proceeding he referred to the low pay of the postal employees. He said that the sweating of the workers had become habitual and people at the top had become callous to the grievances of the people at the bottom. The system was based and worked on a vicious circle, and it was difficult to remedy this by any Government unless the whole system was thoroughly overhauled

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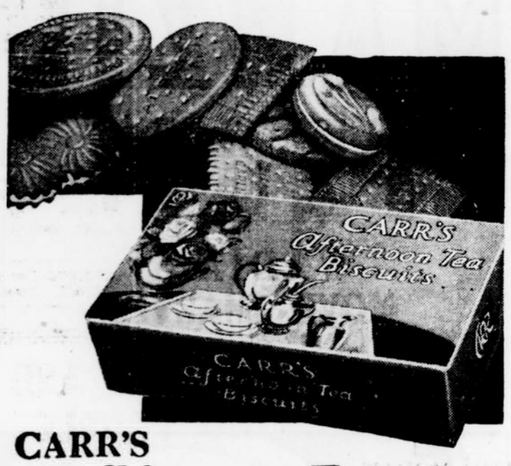
Referring to the colossal business transacted by 24,067 post offices including 19,143 extra-departmental post offices, Mr. Chatterjee observed that from facts and figures it could be proved that most of the offices were undermanned.

He was surprised to find that a sum of ninety lakhs had been provided in the Budget for carrying mails, and it was obvious that a few lakhs were included in it for giving subsidy to the Imperial Airways and the Indian National Airways. The scheme, he further observed, had been adopted only for the benefit of a handful of men who could afford to pay higher rates of postage.

As regards the scale of pay sanctioned with effect from July 16, 1931, for all the new entrants, the President said it was so meagre that it needed immediate revision.

Finally, Mr. Chatterjee appealed for unity among the employees.

Mr. Jagadish Chandra Banerji, ex-Member of the Council of State, Chairman of the Reception Committee, paid glowing tributes to the postal and R. M. S. employees.—United Press.



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(From A Correspondent)

KHANDWA, Nov. 6.

As soon as the Congress Working Commmittee decided at its Wardha meeting to accept the decision of resigning from the Provincial Ministries, the Indian States of Central India and particularly those States where the Administration is carried on by the Minority councils or councils under the supervision of the Political Department have changed their attitude towards the people's movement. That repression is going on in most of the Central India States, is the general complaint of all the Prajamandal and political workers to the office of the Central India States' People's Conference. The Political Department and the Central India Rulers are, it seems, united in chalking out a repressive policy against the workers and office bearers of the Central India States' People's Conference with the result that everywhere the public is facing repression, and most of the members of the Working Committee of the Central India States' People's Conference are in different jails of Central India.

It is definitely known that the Conference has advised all the workers of the Central India States' and the Prajamandals to follow the lines of the All-India States' People's Conference and the All-India Congress Committee. The States' workers everywhere in Central India are condemning the attitude of the Bikaner Ruler as the States people are generally dissatisfied with the provocative remarks of the Maharaja for the All-India States' People's Conference. Most of the workers of the C. I. States has requested the Central Office to refute the statement and protest against such remarks. The following is the summary of the situation in States:—

GWALIOR.

The State has appointed a franchise committee commanding no public support. The Sarwajanik Sabha has boycotted the Franchise Committee and it is understood that the State is going to force the unacceptable reforms. Sjt. Kusumkant Jain has been detained in Ujjain on baseless allegations.

INDORE.

Sjt. Hajarilal Jadia member of the Working Committee of the Central India States' People's Conference and another young worker Sjt. Gokuldas Dhoot are detained in State jails without trial. A number of leading daily and weekly newspapers are banned and the Prajamandal activities are suppressed all over the State.

DHAR.

The Dhar people are entirely dissatisfied with the present minority Council Rule of the Nadkar Dewan.

RUTLAM.

The policy of kick and kiss is followed by the State. Sjt. Sobhagmal Porwad after passing his three months jail period has again joined the Prajamandal activities. Sec. 144 has been promulgated for public receptions etc.

RAJGARH.

This is another State where minority administration is going on and the Rajgarh people are facing repression all over the State. Sjt. Hamiadali General Secretary and member of the Central India States' People's Conference has been convicted to undergo one and half years' rigorous imprisonment, public meetings are banned, the provincial Secretaries' entry has been banned and certain newspapers are banned. Great dissatisfaction is prevailing against the Council Rule all over the State.

SITAMAU.

The Prajamandal activities are suppressed and under defence of India Act all activities, meetings, processions, etc. are banned for one year. Even the Gandhi Jayanti was banned in the State.

SAMTHAR

Severe type of repression of Prajamandal workers and Peasants is going on all over the State.

ORCHHA.

The State has started new institutions all over the State under the name of Tappa Prajamandals and State servants and loyalists and elected to these Prajamandals. After the election, a mock Council has been established and inaugurated on the Dashera day. The Secretary of the Bundelkhand Congress Committee has been arrested and repression of Prajamandal and Congress activities is going on as usual.

DATIA.

Congress and political activities are suppressed and people are harassed for payment of unbearable taxes. Similar repression is going on in Sarila and other smaller States of Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand area of the Central India.

NARSINGARH.

The State has accepted the conditions of the Central India States' People's Conference and has entered into an agreement with the Provincial Secretary of the Conference Shree Kanhaiyalala Vaidya and Shreemati Rajkumari Amritkaur who were deputed by Mahatma Gandhi to enquire into the alleged complaints of suppression of Civil liberties in the Narsingarh State as were referred in a resolution of the Conference Working Committee. The allegations were proved beyond doubt and the State had agreed to give all sort of facilities to the Conference for carrying on constructive and political activities in the State. Full civil liberties were promised. The Conference is considering to chalk out a line for work in Narsingarh and Sjt. Agarkar will issue a statement on the whole situation. Meanwhile the State officers had joined actively in the elections of an institution named Mitra Mandal and has captured the institution by turning out some of the Mitra Mandal workers.

BHOPAL.

In Bhopal too orders under section 144 and Defence of India Act are promulgated banning all meetings processions and Political activities in Bhopal State. Under the defence of India Act two members of the Working Committee of the Central India States' People's Conference Chaturnarayan Malviya, B.A. LL.B., M.L.C. President of the Bhopal Rajya Praja Parishad and Janab Shakirali Khan, ex-President of the Bhopal Rajya Parishad along with other responsible public workers have been arrested and detained in the Sehore jail since last one month.

JHABUA

The State People's Conference had authorised the Joint Secretary Sjt. Nandkishore Trivedi to inquire and report to the Conference the condition of the people, Council Rule, the actions of the Aman sabhaites and the repressive policy. Sjt. Tiwari had visited the State villages and made some enquiries.

JOBAT.

The General Secretary has not completed his report and intends to visit the State with a view to know the other side of the picture from the State authorities. Meanwhile the peasants are facing famine conditions in most of the State parts.

MYSORE REFORMS 'TOO CONSERVATIVE'?

People's Demand For Responsible Govt.

SHIMOGA, Nov. 7.

Mr. B. R. Chandrashekrayya, Member Reforms Committee writes from Shimoga:—

After the exit of the Mysore Congress members, the Reforms Committee became predominated by conservative elements. The majority recommendations of the Committee were certainly unsatisfactory from the point of view of those of us that stood for the immediate establishment of Responsible Government under the aegis of the Maharaja. The Mysore Government in having turned down some of the progressive and vital recommendations of even such a conservative committee have undertaken a very serious responsibility. There is disappointment everywhere. This is now the time for united efforts on the part of the people of Mysore to achieve Responsible Government under the aegis of the Maharaja.

An intense and state-wide constitutional agitation should now be carried on and an earnest appeal made to His Highness the Maharaja to amend the constitution in a manner satisfactory to the people of Mysore.

MYSORE REFORMS MERE EYE WASH?

Not Even Shadow Of Responsible Govt. Says State Congress Dictator

BANGALORE CITY, Nov. 7.

The following statement has been issued by the 24th Dictator of the Mysore Congress in connection with the Reforms announced recently in Mysore:—

"In the announcement of the long-awaited Constitutional Reforms there is not even the shadow of Responsible Government—much less the kernel. The present Reforms are disappointing to every Mysorean

CONGRESS AIM.

Mysore Congress has declared its aim unequivocally and times without number that anything short of immediate and full Responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, will be wholly unacceptble, and to achieve this objective it has already commenced its fight from 1st Sept. 1939 and nearly 2750 Congressmen are in Jail.

Ban On Public Meetings

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Nov. 9.

The Baroda District Magistrate has published a notification of putting a ban on public meetings and lectures, on the ground of the Kisan movement in Sankheda and Tilakwada Mahals for a period of six months.

More Protected Places

CALCUTTA, November 5.

The following places have been declared as protected places under the Defence of India Rules:—

(1) Transformer House, Tollygunge: (2) Transformer House Baranagar; (3) Transformer House, Panihati; (4) Transformer House, Titagarh; (5) Transformer House, Belgharia, Kamarhati.—United Press.

Junagadh Heir-Apparent's Fast

(From Our Correspondent).

JUNAGADH, Nov. 7.

As Namdar Wali-Ahd Shahzada, Prince Mohamad Dilawarkhanji Saheb Bahadur, the Heir-Apparent of H. H. the Sorath Sarkar, observed his first Rozah (fast) on the 25th of the current Ramzan month, i.e., Wednesday, the 8th November. The Dewan Saheb had ordered that the auspicious day must be celebrated as a public holiday throughout the State.

As however, that day was already the Dhantersh Hindu holiday the holiday of the Prince's fast was observed on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

ACUTE SCARCITY OF WATER IN RAJKOT

Supply To Residential Quarters Stopped

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 10.

The scarcity of water in Rajkot is acute. The Civil Station has stopped water supply to residential quarters and has introduced public water taps at scheduled distances on the roadside.

MATRIC CENTRE.

The authorities have informed the Bombay University not to hold the matriculation examination at Rajkot because of the intense scarcity of water. They have suggested Jamnagar as the centre instead. It is feared that the people will have to vacate the Civil Station just as they did at the time of the plague.

NO DATE FIXED FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY'S BUDGET SESSION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10.

No date for the Budget session of the Central Legislative Assembly has yet been fixed though it is anticipated it would commence in the last week of January next year.

According to an authoritative source, only two official Bills are pending for disposal at the next session, the Indian Arbitration Bill, which was referred to a select committee on September 5, and the Registration of Trade Marks Bill, which was also referred to a select committee on September 21.—United Press.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE TALKS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10.

The second meeting of the Indo-Japanese trade conference was held this morning, when the Japanese Consul-General and the Commerce Secretary to the Government of India met for two hours.

It is understood that export and import figures relating to cotton and cotton piecegoods for the last three years were examined to consider the working of the Indo-Japanese Cotton Protocol, which expires on March 31, 1940.—United Press.

DECLARE WAR AIMS

Sahiti Dt. Political Conference Demand

KARACHI, November 9.

A resolution reiterating the demand of the Congress Working Committee for a clear enunciation of Britain's war aims and expressing faith in the Working Committee's lead was passed at the Sahiti District Political Conference held in Nawabshah District under the presidentship of Khan Abdul Samad Khan of Baluchistan.—United Press.

More Arrests In Sirohi

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

A message received from Sirohi states that seven prominent citizens of Sheoganj were arrested to-day, as a sequel to the continued hartal which is being observed for the past six days.

The hartal is continuing and local Diwali celebrations have been dropped as a protest against the arrests.—United Press.

Akola Supports Working Committee's Resolution

(From Our Correspondent).

AKOLA, Nov. 7.

At a special meeting of the District Council, Akola, a resolution supporting the Congress Working Committee's resolution on the war aims of India was passed. The resolution was moved by Mr. Dhansukhdas Thanvi, Vice-Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Sharma.

Distress Among Cattle In Cutch

Due to acute distress of famine in Cutch State, nearly 70 p.c. of cattle seem to have perished due to want of fodder and water scarcity and many more are threatened with the same fate if no exhaustive efforts are made for their relief.

Some of the suggestions for cattle relief work in Cutch made by Mr. J. N. Mankar, Asst. Secretary B. H. League who was deputed last month by the Cutch Famine Relief Committee of Bombay, to survey the situations and suggest measures for Relief being approved by the Yuvarajshri of Cutch who is considering the question of Famine Relief in the State.

JODHPUR INCIDENT

Press Correspondent Sticks To His Guns

(From our Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, Nov. 8.

On the 24th, October the Political Secretary of the Government of Jodhpur called the 'Hindustan Times' correspondent Mr. Abhai Mal Jain to his office with a view to gain information from him about the source of the news item 'Town Raided' which was published in the 'Hindustan Times' of 23|10|39, of which a Government contradiction was also published on 26|10|39.

The correspondent, who firmly refused to throw any light on the sources and to give the name of his informant, was told that the incident was wrongly reported and warned that such news-items would bring him within the perview of the Defence of India Ordinance.

Mr. Jain insisted that the version passed on by him to his paper was substantially correct, and the Government, if it so liked might proceed against him in any way open to them.

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Steady But Uneventful Moorat Session Of Share Bazar

TATA STEEL SHARES RECORD FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

Professional Realising On Early Firmness

Bombay: November 10.

On the eve of the Hindu New Year a robust bullish existed in all city markets with prices advancing by leaps and bounds. The direct cause of the bullish enthusiasm and wild speculation originated from the War in Europe.

India is the biggest exporter of raw materials and food-stuffs in the British Empire and occupies unique position. India plays an important part in the world economic situation and strong optimism prevails at the moment with promises of further sharp advances in prices with occasional rapid setbacks.

Soon after the declaration of war there was a strong buying wave in local markets and prices registered sharp advances. This state was followed by a period of recession, but substantial advance in Jute prices encourages renewed bullish activity and with active outside participation prices reached new high levels. During the past week we had a continuous rise day after day.

Cotton prices advanced to Rs. 229, Gold to Rs. 42/2/0, Silver to Rs. 62/4, Linseed to Rs. 7/4, Wheat to Rs. 4/2, Copper to Rs. 80 and Cloth at annas 9-1/4. But so far demand from consuming districts remains much behind to justify the recent advance. The prosperity entirely depends upon the export trade which is rendered difficult. So it can be said that a portion of the improvement in prices is purely due to sentiments encouraged by increasing speculative activity.

Cloth sales for which negotiations are going on are expected to result in sales of about 50,000 bales on the basis of annas 9-1/4 per lb.

Cost of living is increasing and with the continuance of the present upward trend in prices there will be changes in economic conditions. It is after many years the trade outlook in this country is encouraging, and if advances are sustained during the marketing periods of several important crops there will be period of mild prosperity. But with diminishing imports of manufactured goods, it will be a hard task to maintain stable exchange rates.

The local share Bazar, as usual, on the annual evening session was found with a large attendance and Brokers were busy with fairly good orders. For the past few years Diwali Moorat Sessions are found uninteresting and to-day also there was no special feature. There was some outside buying which met profit-taking by professionals and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was scattered realising and Tata Steel Defd. shares after opening at Rs. 1890 advanced to Rs. 1895 and reacted to Rs. 1885. Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 375.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 10.

100	Ahd. Advance	281	0
250	BOM. DYEING	957	8
100	CENTURY	299	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	289	8
100	COLABA	165	8
100	Cooria	100	0
250	David	40	0
250	Dawn	300	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	8
100	Finlay	123	0
100	GOKAK X. D.	185	8
1000	Hindustan	1,795	0
100	Indore	36	8
100	Khatau	115	0
100	KOHINOOR	332	0
250	Laxmi	465	0
250	Madras United	25	0
100	MORARJI	132	8
250	Model	25	0
50	MYSORE	90	0
200	NEW GREAT	308	0
100	Oosmanshahi	43	12
100	PHOENIX	270	0
25	SASSOON SILK	80	0
1000	Sholapur	3035	0
50	SIMPLEX	101	8
100	SWADESHI	279	0
100	SWAN	115	0
500	Vishnu	1,147	8
1000	Western	855	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	98	0
25-50	Central	31	10
500	Imperial	1,410	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	347	8
50-100	India	135	0
100	Reserve Bank	102	0
5	Union	5-7-6	
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	135	4
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire	585	0
15-100	Jupiter	9	8
20	Mercantile	49	8
15-75	New India	34	8
200	Oriental	3855	0
10-50	Vulcan	6	14
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahmed. Old	140	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,417	8
10	Ajmer	10	8
50	BOMBAY TRAM	126	0
100	Bombay Suburban	165	0
10	Broach	10	14
100	Karachi	191	4
100	Poona	183	8
150	Surat	152	8
100	TATA HYDRO	152	8
1000	TATA POWERS	1,250	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	975	0
100	C. Province	98	0
100	Dh. Baramati	93	0
100	Gujarat	97	8
100	Mandra Bhon	92	4
100	Pachora Jamner	73	0
100	Sara Serajganj	94	0
500	Tapti Valley	756	4
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corp	6	12
2sh.	Indian Copper	2-9-6	
10	Indian Iron and Steel	40	2
10	SHIVRAJPUR	46	12
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1,882	8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	376	0
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	552	8
10	Air Services	6	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	226	8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	581	4
250	BOMBAY STEAM	283	0
125	B. BURMA	545	0
50	B. BURMA CONTY.	179	8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5-6-3	
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	82	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	110	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	43	4
100	Ind. Radio Def.	402	0
100	I. Radio Ord.	405	0
100	Port Canning	72	12
30	PREMIER CON.	73	4
15	Scindia	23	10
25	Tata Oil Mill	46	0
100	Western I. Match	112	0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1295	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	292	8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	71	4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	530	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	106	4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97	4
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	134	6
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1386	4
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	138	12
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	135	8
7	p.c. Vishnu	675	0
	DEBENTURES		
3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	100	0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48	12
7	p.c. Sholapur	75	0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	103	2

(Capital letters indicate shares on Forward list).

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay: November 10.

2 3/4	per cent 1948/52	88	
3 1/2	per cent G P Notes (Cash)	87	
3	per cent 1951-54 Loan	89/14	
3	per cent 1941 Bonds	100/10	
3	per cent 1963/65 Loan	83	
3 1/2	per cent 1947-50 Loan	97	
4	per cent 1943 Bonds	102/8	
4	per cent 1960/70	99/6	
4 1/2	per cent 1955/60 Loan	104/12	
5	per cent 1940-43 Loan	102	
	TAXFREE LOANS		
5	per cent 1945-55 Loan	109/2	
4	per cent 1955/63 Mysore Loan	103/1	
5	per cent 1955 Mysore Loan	114	
	CORPORATION DEBENTURES		
4	per cent B P T 1974	94/4	
4	per cent M Deb 1974	93	
5	per cent M Deb 1959	101	
5	per cent M Deb 1954	114	
5	per cent K P T 1956	114	

STRONG STATISTICAL POSITION OF JAVA SUGAR

Good Crop Prospects

(From A Correspondent.)

Semarang: Oct. 26.

The Java Sugar industry, mainstay of the Garden of the East, was practically killed in the last decade. Out of 180 Sugar Mills, 77 were left working, and yet the position became so adverse that international restrictions had to be incepted on 1st September 1937.

In the last few years the Sugar production of Java averaged annually 1 1/2 million tons of which 350,000 tons were earmarked for domestic consumption, protected by a duty of f.2.—per 100 kilos, and a little over 1,000,000 tons were exported. This year Java produces 1,564,107 tons to which is added 224,613 tons being the carry-over of last year's crop as on 1st April 1939, thereby amounting to 1,788,720 tons, out of which 785,115 tons have been exported from April to September 1939 and 350,000 tons to be consumed in the Netherlands Indies during April/March, leaving about 653,605 tons on 1st October 1939 available. From an authoritative estimate, October exports may reach 150,000 tons, and the supplies available for export on 1st November will be about 503,605 tons. Taking a monthly average export of 90,000 tons for the next 6 months, i.e. November/December 1939 and January/April 1940, there will be no carry-over at the end of April next, although the new crop sugar will come slowly in that month, but the quantity available will not be sufficient to cope with any large demand.

Recently the N. I. V. A. S. (Sole Sugar Selling Agency in Java) announced that it has for disposal only 110,000 tons left (30,000 tons white, 80,000 tons brown) in accordance with the International Sugar Agreement which allotted Java 1,010,000 metric tons for the free market for the 3rd Convention Year, 1st September 1939 to 31st August, 1940. Even if the quota for Java is increased or the quota system is abolished, Java will be able to dispose of the entire 503,605 tons easily before big quantity is available in July/September next year.

On account of the exceptionally strong statistical position of Java, the N. I. V. A. S. is holding firmly the small export balance of 110,000 tons in hand, demanding the following prices :—

For Singapore f. 12.00 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Penang and Bangkok f. 11.85 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Hongkong f. 11.75 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Dairen f. 11.70 per 100 kilos first cost.

For China f. 11.60 per 100 kilos first cost.

For British India f. 11.40 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Persian Gulf Ports f. 10.65 per 100 kilos first cost.

For Aden/Suez f. 10.65 per 100 kilos first cost.

To Europe the N. I. V. A. S. has sold at f. 10.—per 100 kilos first cost, and it will be not surprising for buyers to accede to the above tariff ere long. Shareholders of Java Sugar Mills will have every expectation of a fat dividend after the 10 years' crisis.

Trade And Finance

Investment Demand For Medium Term Bonds

WIDE FLUCTUATION IN BULLION PRICES

Alround Rise In Shares

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 9.

MONEY.

With the rate for three months' Treasury Bills declining further, a slightly quiet feeling was in evidence in the money market, quotation for call funds remaining unchanged at 3/4 per cent. per annum. Term money rates were quoted at 1-3/4 per cent. for three months and 2 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED.

The preponderance of cheap money in London as well as in the local market coupled with persistent investment demand for medium term bonds, caused a sharp advance in gilt-edged values. Although 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock showed an improvement of only 10 shillings at £81, 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally rose by about two rupees from Rs. 85-8 to Rs. 87-8 at the close. Amongst other terminable bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan moved up from Rs. 86-12 to Rs. 87-4, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds from Rs. 100-6 to Rs. 100-10 and 1963-65 loan from Rs. 82-8 to Rs. 82-12. Business was reported in 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 88-4, whilst 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was done at Rs. 108-14. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was in demand at Rs. 96-6, whereas 4 per cent. 1948 bonds rose sharply from Rs. 101-11 to Rs. 102-4. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan gained two points at Rs. 99-4, 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan improved from Rs. 103-4 to Rs. 104 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan moved up from Rs. 101-14 to Rs. 102.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange rates remained unchanged at 1s. 5-31/32d. for sellers and 1s. 6-1/32d. for buyers throughout the week. Forward quotations were 1/32d. higher for one month and 1/16d. higher for two months.

Among the foreign exchanges, the only movement of note was the decline in the sterling/dollar cross-rate from 399.75 cents to 391.00 cents in New York. The official rates in the London market remained pegged; the sterling/dollar rate between 404 and 402 cents; the sterling/franc rate between 176 and 177 francs; the sterling/guilder rate between 7.58 and 7.52 and the sterling/belga rate between 24.20 and 23.90, while the lira was unofficially quoted between 78.50 and 77.50. The Shanghai dollar ruled steadier at 5d., whilst the yen firmed up from 1s. 2-3/32d. to 1s. 2-9/32d.

GOLD.

Opening steady at Rs. 41-12, spot gold gradually declined to as low as Rs. 41-8-8 mid-week in absence of demand for export, but improved at the close to Rs. 41-13-9. December settlement gold, which was quoted at a discount of 1/2 anna under spot after being quoted at level rates with spot mid-week, commanded a premium of 1/2 anna at the close, while gold for delivery during January, which stood 1/2 anna under December earlier in the week, was quoted at par with December. In London, the official rate fixed by the Bank of England remained unchanged at 168 shillings per fine ounce. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 26-10 in a neglected market. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 100,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry average about 15,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake is estimated at 1,500 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 41-13-9 and Rs. 41-8-6 for spot, Rs. 41-14-0 and Rs. 41-8-6 for December settlement and Rs. 41-14 and Rs. 41-8 for January settlement.

SILVER.

Wide fluctuations characterised movements in the silver market, but on the whole there was an upward trend in the market. Spot silver opened at Rs. 60-3 and after improving to Rs. 61-3, declined to Rs. 60-5-6. On Monday again the price improved to Rs. 61-5-6 and after declining to Rs. 60-9-6, closed firmer at Rs. 62-2 on Tuesday. Later, the market once again declined to Rs. 60-11-6, finally closing at Rs. 61-10. December settlement was quoted at 3 annas over spot, while January delivery commanded a premium of 4 annas over December. In London, spot silver improved from 23-1/16d. to 23-1/2d. at the close, while two months' forward delivery, which was quoted 1/16d. under spot earlier in the week, stood at a premium of 1/8d. at the end. Stocks of silver are estimated at about 9,500 bars, while the offtake continues poor at about 25 bars a day. Silver coins to the value of Rs. 11,516 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 62-2 and Rs. 59-15-6 for spot, Rs. 62-5 and Rs. 60-2-6 for December settlement and Rs. 62-9 and 60-6-6 for January settlement.

SHARES

Taking lead from the Jute market in Calcutta which was buoyant, prices on the local stock market advanced sharply alround but with a slight recession at the fag end on profit-taking prior to the closing of the market for Diwali Holidays. The undertone of the market is firm, but renewed peace talks in Europe may cause certain amount of temporary hesitancy.

Steel shares were predominant; Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds gained well nigh a hundred points at Rs. 1,890, but reacted and closed lower at Rs. 1,8.. whilst Ordinaries likewise moved up from Rs. 360-8 to Rs. 377, closing lower at Rs. 371-8. Cotton mills also followed in the wake of steels; Bombay Dyeings improved from Rs. 916-4 to Rs. 957-8, Centuries from Rs. 280 to Rs. 290 and Central Indias from Rs. 276-8 to Rs. 288, but reacted and closed lower at Rs. 942-8, Rs. 284-8 and Rs. 283 respectively. Colabas, on the other hand, showed a steady rise from Rs. 145 to Rs. 160-8 at the end. Gokaks ruled firm around Rs. 181, while Kohinoors advanced from Rs. 312 to Rs. 326-8, but suffered a slight setback to Rs. 321-8 at the finish. New Greats gradually moved up from Rs. 287 to Rs. 294. Hydro-electric and Ban.. shares also faired well in sympathy with firmer gilt-edged; Andhra Valleys were maintained around Rs. 1,395; Bombay Trams improved from Rs. 124 to Rs. 125-8, Tata Hydros from Rs. 147 to Rs. 150-8 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,237-8 to Rs. 1,248-12. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias were held around Rs. 135, whilst Central Indias slowly but steadily moved up from Rs. 30-6 to Rs. 30-14, Imperial Banks were quoting Rs. 1,400 for Fully Paids and Rs. 345-10 for Partly Paids, while Reserve Banks were quiet around 1.. 102. In the miscellaneous bloc, Bombay Burmas lacked enthusiasm although towards the close they were a shade steadier at Rs. 538-12 on expectations the dividend being maintained around the last figure. Belapurs, on the o.. hand, were firmer at Rs. 223-8 in sympathy with higher price for sugar and Scindia Streams at Rs. 23-10. Associated Cements were somewhat lethargic and were practically unchanged around Rs. 135. New Indias were quoted around Rs. 34-4.

The Bombay Stock Exchange will remain open from 5-30 to 6-30 p.m. for Moorat Transactions on Friday, the 10th November 1939.

CALCUTTA

The price of hessians for forward delivery ruled firm at Rs. 18-2, while the jute section ruled strong throughout with an alround improvement in rates. The turnover continued on a broad scale.

COTTON MOORAT TRADING

Bombay: November 10.

Local Cotton Market opened at 6 p.m. for Moorat business. Broach April/May delivery after advancing to Rs. 229/8 declined to Rs. 226/8 on long liquidation.

Indore Textile Labour Inquiry

The Publicity Officer, Holkar State, Indore writes:—

At the request of both the Indore Mill Owners' Association and a large majority of the Mill workers, Rai Bahadur Col. Dinanath, Prime Minister of Indore, has agreed to make the necessary enquiries into the question of Indore Mill wages on condition that his award will be binding on both sides with retrospective effect from 1st November 1939.

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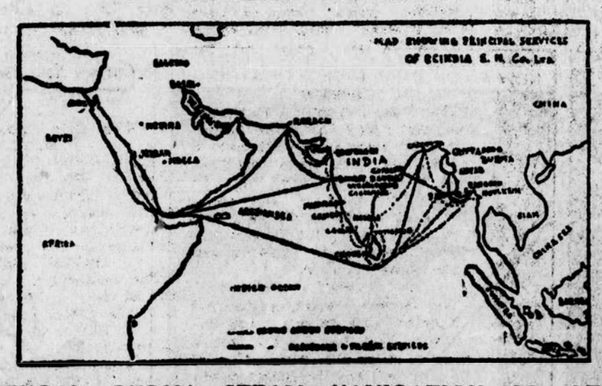

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LONDON, November 10.

ANXIETY IN HOLLAND IS FAST INCREASING. ARMED SENTRIES ARE POSTED AT STRATEGIC POINTS READY TO BLOW UP DYKES WHEN ORDERED.

EVACUATION PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND SHIPPING IN CERTAIN RIVERS IS BANNED.

THE EX-KAISER MAY HAVE TO LEAVE HIS HOME.

FRONTIER INCIDENTS HAVE ALSO BEGUN, ONE DUTCHMAN BEING SHOT DEAD AND SEVERAL OTHERS BEING KIDNAPPED.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DUTCH CABINET WAS HELD LAST NIGHT. THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO MEET ALL EVENTUALITIES.

Digging of trenches has begun in Belgium.

Prince August Wilhelm, the fourth son of the Ex-Kaiser has been arrested by Gestapo.

A special Commission of experts has been charged to investigate the Munich explosion.

Hitler has left for an unknown destination, presumably for some village.

PREPARING FOR WAR

The Dutch Cabinet held a special meeting to-night presided over by the Prime Minister M. Degeer. The Government is taking further precautionary measures to be prepared for all eventualities.

M. Colijn, ex-Prime Minister told a public meeting here last evening that despite all rumours he expected that Holland would keep out of the war.

Men On Leave Called Back

It is officially announced by the Dutch Government that in the Dutch Army, all leave has been cancelled and men now on leave must return by to-night.

The Government has taken this step because it is felt undesirable to weaken the defence force at present, but leave for business purposes will be granted as usual.

Shipping Banned

The Dutch Government Order stopping all shipping on the River Neuse and Merwede is in preparation for another step to flood the countryside, should it become necessary.

THIS MOVE COMBINED WITH THE RUMOURED DUTCH TROOP MOVEMENTS HAS INCREASED PUBLIC ANXIETY. AT STRATEGIC POINTS ARMED SENTRIES ARE STANDING BY NIGHT AND DAY TO BLOW UP THE DYKES TO INUNDATE THE COUNTRYSIDE WHENEVER THE WORD IS GIVEN.

The precise flooding of the areas is a secret but a roughly narrow strip of land extending for some 80 miles South from Zuider Zee, a little to the East of Amsterdam, will be converted into a shallow lake.

Unconfirmed reports from Amsterdam and Brussels mention the flooding of several parts of the Dutch frontier. Train services have been curtailed apparently owing to troop movements.

Evacuation plans have been arranged with great exactness. Among those who would probably have to leave their homes is the ex-Kaiser.

Frontier Incidents

Shots were fired yesterday on the German-Dutch frontier near the town of Venloo, according to a Dutch News Agency message quoted by Havas. Several persons dressed in civilian clothes were implicated and one was hit. Others were taken across the frontier.

What actually occurred is not yet clear. An inquiry into the incident has opened. An Amsterdam telegram says that German Customs officials and a group of armed Dutchmen were involved in the affray. One Dutchman was shot dead and several others were kidnapped.

Germans crossed the border in a car and met a carload of Dutchmen travelling in the opposite direction. Shooting then began. A man who was shot was dragged back into the German territory, other Dutchmen were bundled into their car which the Germans hauled over the frontier.

Germans On Dutch Frontier?

Inquiries along the Dutch frontier have brought no confirmation of the reports that German cavalry was stationed near the frontier. Travellers arriving from Germany said there were no unusual movement of troops and no sign of mounted units.

The denial that any outside pressure was brought to bear on Holland and Belgium in connection with their peace move was given in the Chamber by the Foreign Minister M. Van Kleffens.

He said that the Netherlands had chosen a moment when it could not be accused of wishing to do special service to either belligerent party.

Replying to recent German Press attacks, M. Van Kleffens said it was unfair to represent the Dutch attitude as equivalent to assistance for Britain and thus to a breach of neutrality.

It would be easy for Holland and other neutrals to avoid detention of ships by giving guarantees, which Britain would willingly accept, but Holland was not prepared to do this. They did not want to be an instrument in the British measures against Germany or "vice-versa".

They had adopted this attitude just because they were neutrals. M. Kleffens concluded by reaffirming the Netherlands's intention to resist all attempts to invade her territory.

In Belgium the Army is reported to have taken the main roads and the digging of trenches has begun. Belgium's camouflaged block-houses are said to be fully manned.

Although Belgium and Holland are preparing for the worst official circles maintain that the situation is not more serious that it was some days ago and that there is no immediate danger.—

180 Executed

At least 180 persons were executed at the end of last week as a result of large anti-war demonstrations at Duesseldorf, Hanover, Hamburg and Potsdam according to well-informed sources, says a dispatch received by Reuter from the Czechoslovak Frontier.

Where's Hitler?

Hitler has left for an unknown destination says the Paris Radio. It is believed that he has gone to a small village in Thuringia.

Experts To Investigate

Following the attempt on Hitler's life, a decree has been published in Germany, says the German Official News Agency, allowing conscripts to enter the police force. Previously, men called up for military service could not be accepted in police force.

A Special Commission of Experts has been charged to investigate the Munich explosion, states the Official German News Agency.

Ex-Kaiser's Son Arrested

PRINCE AUGUST WILHELM, THE FOURTH SON OF THE EX-KAISER, HAS BEEN DETAINED BY THE GESTAPO AT POTSDAM FOR THE PAST FORTNIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE PARIS RADIO.

HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER MONARCHIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE. HE JOINED THE NAZI PARTY IN 1930 AND WAS AT ONE TIME A NAZI DEPUTY OF THE PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

War Arrests In Ireland

The Irish Government's determination to apply the Emergency Act unflinchingly was asserted by Mr. De Valera replying to the Labour Party motion in the Dail protesting against the internment of about 60 persons without trial or charge under the offences against the State Act.

The supporters of the motion stated that at least four internees were hungerstriking, one of whom was in a dying condition after a fast of 28 days.

Mr. De Valera declared that he regretted he was unable to release the men concerned because if the Government yielded, they would surrender the only power they had, namely, arrest and detention to prevent certain forces from bringing the country to disaster.

It they yielded now, they might be able to maintain that the supremacy of the State ultimately would only be the force of arms, as they knew that there was a body in the country with arms at its disposal.—Reuter.

Nazis Drop Over Paris Copies Of Molotov's Speech

PARIS, Nov. 9.

Nazis dropped reprints of the speech of M. Molotov over Eastern France and Paris suburbs as propaganda according to M. Charles Morice, writing in "Petit Parisienne." The plane was camouflaged and the pamphlets made to resemble a Communist document.

He also states that British and French planes have made joint reconnaissance flights over Germany in the past twenty-four hours.—Reuter.

Dr. KHAN SAHIB FOR KABUL

PESHAWAR, November 10.

The 'United Press" learns that Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, will shortly proceed to Kabul for a brief holiday on special invitations from His Majesty King Zahir Shah of Afghanistan and Sardar Hasham Khan, the Afghan Premier.

The "United Press" learns that retiring Education Minister is leaving for Mardan, to settle on his lands and do Congress work.

Mr. Bhanjuram Gandhi, the retiring Finance Minister is going to Dera Ismail Khan, his home, and work in connection with the restoration of the kidnapped Hindus.

Khan Abbas Khan, the retiring Industries Minister is going to his village, Sumilahimang (Hazara district) to look after his estates.—United Press.

FRONTIER CABINET'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

PESHAWAR, November 10.

The Governor accepted at 11-15 a.m. to-day the resignations of all the four Ministers.

The Ministers went to Government House to bid farewell to the Governor.—United Press.

No Alternative Ministry In N. W. F. P.

PESHAWAR, Nov. 10.

Sir Arthur Parsons, acting Governor, N. W. F. P., interviewed Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, leader of the Opposition, in the Frontier Legislative Assembly, who expressed his inability to form an alternate Ministry in the Province.—A. P.

GOVERNOR ASSUMES CONTROL

PESHAWAR, Nov. 10.

His Excellency the Governor in the course of a statement says:—

Dr. Khan Sahib and his colleagues tendered their resignations from my Council of Ministers on November 7. I have received them with regret.

I have since consulted leaders of other parties in the Legislature in an endeavour to establish an alternative ministry. They expressed their inability to constitute a ministry capable of securing a working majority in the Provincial Assembly. Recourse to Section 93 of the Government of India Act was therefore unavoidable and I have to-day issued a Proclamation assuming full powers under Section 93 of the Government of India Act.—A. P.

C. P. Governor Accepts Cabinet's Resignation

PREMIER SHUKLA'S APPEAL TO MUSLIM LEAGUE TO RISE TO MEET NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

NAGPUR, Nov. 10.

Following communique has been issued by the Secretary to the Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar:

"H. E. the Governor of Central Provinces and Berar received the members of the Council of Ministers at Government House, Nagpur, at 12 noon to-day and accepted their resignations."

On return from the Government House the Ministers went to the Premier's bungalow, from where, after issuing a statement, Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla left for Shegaon to meet Mahatma Gandhi.—A.P.

C. P. Governor's Advisers

NAGPUR, Nov. 10.

A communique issued by the Secretary to the Governor of C. P. and Berar states:—

By a proclamation which he has issued to-day under the provisions of Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor has therefore assumed to himself all Administrative and Legislative authority in the province.

Another communique states His Excellency the Governor has appointed Sir G. P. Burton, K.C.I.E. and Mr. H. C. Greenfield, C.I.E., to be advisers.—A. P.

PT. SHUKLA'S APPEAL TO MUSLIM LEAGUE

NAGPUR, Nov. 10.

Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, Prime Minister, has issued the following statement:—

"The experiment, which was launched by the Congress in accepting office has come to an end and no Indian need feel sorry for it. Howsoever it may have happened to-day the Constitution Act stands wrecked. If what Lord Zetland has said in the House of Lords is the last word, no constitutional remedy is left for India to attain her freedom. Let us hope that the British statesmen, who control the destinies of England will yet see their error and not persist in refusing to grasp the hands of friendship and partnership, which the Congress is still holding out.

"Let me also appeal to the Muslim League not to subordinate the bigger and more vital interests of their motherland to minor advantages.

"In conclusion let me express my sincere gratefulness for the unceasing co-operation which my colleagues in the Cabinet gave me. I also wish to record my gratitude for the unstinted support, which the members of the Congress Assembly Party extended to me in spite of difficulties, which were a peculiar, though unfortunate feature of this Province.

TRIBUTE TO OFFICIALS

"I should be failing in my duty if I did not express my appreciation of the officials of the Secretariat, who offered me and my colleagues their very best.

"Perhaps I may take this opportunity of paying my tribute to those British statesmen in Parliament and outside, who have worked and are working in India's cause and to that section of the British press, which has aroused British opinion in India's cause."
—A.P.

SIR MIRZA ISMAIL TO MEET GANDHIJI

C. R. Still In Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, November 10.

Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore arrived last night. He was received by Mr. Mahadev Desai. He is seeing Mr. Gandhi at Shegaon this afternoon.

The former Premier of Madras is still at Wardha.—A.P.

FRONTIER ASSEMBLY PROROGUED

PESHAWAR, Nov. 10.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary announces the prorogation of the Frontier Legislative Assembly by the Governor until such date as shall hereafter be fixed by him under Sec. 62 of the Government of India Act.—A. P.

NAGPUR CIVIC ADDRESS TO C. P. MINISTERS

NAGPUR, November 10

The Nagpur Municipality adopted a resolution this morning deciding to present an address to the Ministers who resigned their office in response to the call of the Congress Working Committee.

The address will be presented this evening when Pandit Shukla and others return from Shegaon. —United Press.

FOR NEXT WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Mahatma Will Arrive In Allahabad On Nov. 19

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi will arrive here at about 9-30 a.m. on Sunday, November 19. Arrangements are being made at Anandbhuvan for his stay and the stay of members of the Working Committee who are also expected to arrive here on the same day.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here this morning from Lucknow and will continue his stay here till about November 24 after which he might leave for Muttra during the last week of this month in connection with the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee.

The Working Committee will commence on November 19 and continue till November 20 and 21. Owing to Gandhiji's silence day falling on Monday, November 20, it is expected that that day's meeting will be shorter.

It is being arranged to hold a public meeting on November 20 when the leaders might address the gathering. The District Congress authorities are organising workers' meetings at Allahabad to be addressed by Pandit Nehru on November 15.—United Press.

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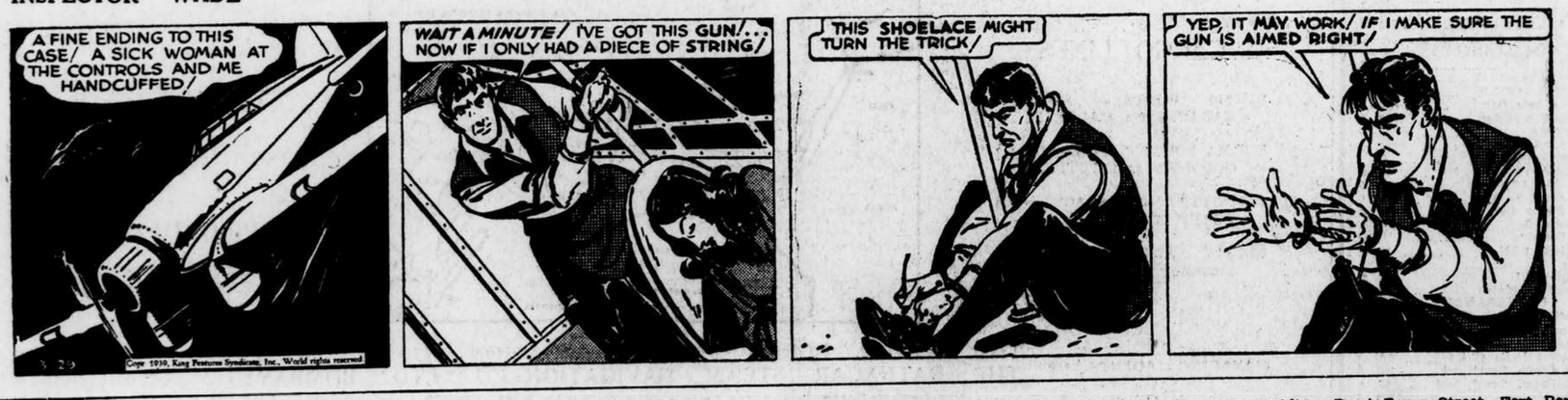
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